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STATE COURT CLASHES WITH U. S.

STRENGTH OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Summary of Situations in the Various States

Correspondents Collect Data Concerning Party Lines

The relative strength of the leading parties throughout the country is today a subject of general discussion in California due to recent events which are resulting in a readjustment of party lines. The results of the Eastern elections have been variously interpreted. For example, Governor Johnson claims that the vote in Massachusetts clearly demonstrates that the dominant minority party is now the Progressive. On the other hand, Republicans contend that the Progressive party, as a serious factor in national affairs, has practically been eliminated, and cite election returns in all sections to substantiate their contentions.

In view of the many conflicting reports, and believing that a review of present political conditions throughout the country would be most timely, THE TRIBUNE made arrangements to obtain reports, based solely upon official figures, from special correspondents in the various states where recent elections were held.

These reports, the accuracy of which cannot be challenged, disclose that there has been a tremendous falling off of the Progressive vote compared with that cast for Roosevelt in practically every locality where there has been a recent test, with the possible exception of Massachusetts, but even in that state, aside from the gubernatorial contest, there was a decided slump.

On the other hand, the Republican strength has correspondingly increased over the Taft vote of 1912. It is true, however, that while the Progressive vote has dwindled, in many instances it has been sufficient to encompass the defeat of Republicans and elect Democrats.

Reports from various states follow:

NEW JERSEY

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—An election was held in the state of New Jersey on the 4th of November for governor and other state officers. The chief interests centered in the gubernatorial contest. The Democratic nominee was James F. Fielder, the Republican candidate Edward C. Stokes, and Everett Colby the standard-bearer of the Progressives. The Progressives were very hopeful that Colby would at least obtain second place and many of the leading Progressives of the nation campaigned the state. Governor Johnson of California was one of the chief speakers.

BLYTHE'S DISCUSSION.

In discussing the situation prior to the election, one of the shrewdest political writers in the United States, Samuel G. Blythe, in an article in the Saturday Evening Post, which paper has been extremely friendly to the Progressive cause, made these observations touching the New Jersey situation:

"It is claimed by political experts that Mr. Roosevelt's Progressive party is steadily losing ground; that such elections as there have been have shown retrogression instead of progression. And these experts say this means that the men who voted for

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D. H. Currie Named To Succeed Dr. Snow

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Donald H. Currie, of the United States Public Health Service, located in San Francisco, was appointed by Governor Hiram Johnson today to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Dr. W. F. Snow, member and secretary of the state board of health.

Dr. Currie is merely chosen a member of the board and the balance of the board select a secretary. No opposition has developed against choosing him secretary, however. Dr. Currie is a graduate of the medical department of the Washington University in St. Louis. He has spent much time diagnosing plague infection from ground squirrels.

TO DROP WIRE CO.

RESULT IN BRIEF

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company so that each concern shall be under distinct management, and so that all shall be entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies, and where control of telephone companies has been acquired, but no actual physical union has been effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph will submit the course it is to pursue to the interstate commerce commission and to the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

UNMERGING SENDS UP STOCK

Remarkable Advance in American Telephone Is Result

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The announcement from Washington that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company had reached an agreement with the department of justice whereby it would relinquish control of the Western Union and avoid a suit under the anti-trust law caused excited advance in the stock of the telephone company at the opening of the stock market today.

The first transaction in the stock was a block of 2000 shares, one of the largest blocks of that stock which has been handled on the exchange for years. Prices ranged from 120½ to 124, a maximum gain of 6¾ points. Later the advance was run up to 7 points.

Western Union stock, while less active, was bid up 2 points and Pacific Telephone 4 points.

FINANCIERS NOT SURPRISED.

The information that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company had agreed to give up its interests in the Western Union and to effect a reorganization to conform with the recommendations of the feredal authorities was no surprise to financial men, though unexpected at this time.

The telegraph and telephone combination has been under almost continuous attack since it was effected in 1909

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LOS ANGELES TO CONTROL HARBOR

Supreme Court Decides Case in Favor of City

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court this afternoon in a sweeping decision held that the City of Los Angeles may have control of the San Pedro waterfront and may proceed to improve the harbor for navigation and commerce, despite the patents in the hands of numerous claimants, all of which are declared null and void. This decided the series of cases known as the "tideland cases," involving the title of the purchasers of a large body of tide land covering the greater part of the waterfront of San Pedro harbor. The Attorney General began the action to annul the patents for these lands.

The most important point decided is that under the provisions of the political code, a sale of tide land does not divest the public easement over the land for the purposes of navigation, and that after the patent is issued, the State may erect piers, slips, wharves and landings for public use without compensation to the patentee or his successor for the land taken. The patentee takes only the bare title to the soil subject to the public right. Existing wharf rights are not disturbed.

The court also holds that the special act of 1872 incorporating the town of Wilmington, put into operation the statutory reservations forbidding the sale of tide land within two miles of any incorporated town, and that all such land was thereby withheld from sale until the repeal of the incorporating act in 1889. The effect of this is to annul absolutely the patents of nearly all of the claimants. The only parts excepted are tide land locations of which the numbers are specifically given. They cover only a few acres occupied by the Southern Pacific wharves and tracks. The right to maintain these wharves and tracks was not attacked by the State in the actions, and was not determined by the lower courts.

'PHONE CASE IN NEW LIGHT

Justices Say Service Corporations Cannot Be Coerced

Take Entirely Different View From Federal Department

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Taking exactly the opposite position from that announced today from Washington, the supreme court this afternoon rendered a decision holding that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company cannot be compelled to accept business from independent companies at the regular toll rates, making no additional connecting charges. The matter was taken to the tribunal on an appeal from a decision of the railroad commission, ordering the corporation to make through rates in Glenn and Tehama counties in connection with the independent companies operating there.

This morning a dispatch from Washington declared that if Attorney General Reynolds made public an agreement for the reorganization of the American Telephone & Telegraph Companies, the parent corporation of the Pacific, in which one of the agreements is that the company "will accept all long line business from independent subscribers at the regular toll rates with no connecting charges if the distance is less than 50 miles."

THE COURT'S RULING.

Today's supreme court decision here goes into the legal phases of the situation exhaustively. The opinion is written by Justices Lorigan and Melvin and the point made is that no compensation is given for taking of the property of the telephone company for the purpose of making the through rates and that therefore the order of the railroad commission is void and contrary to the constitution of the state and of the United States. In summing up the argument in connection with the decision, the justices say:

1. The constitution has in the railroad commission created a court and administrative tribunal.

2. The constitution has authorized the legislature to confer additional and different powers upon this commission touching public utilities not contemplated [illegible]

3. The giving of such powers as the legislature has in this way conferred up-

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BROOKLYN BUYS EGAN AND TINKER

Cincinnati Sale Is Confirmed and Trade of Players Made

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—At the conclusion of a conference here today between President Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn National League and President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Club, it was announced that the Tinker deal would stand, but that there would be a big trade in players in connection with it.

By the terms of the agreement reached between Ebbets and Herrmann, Tinker is to go to Brooklyn for $15,000. In return, the Brooklyn Club is to pay Tinker $10,000 after signing with that club.

The agreement further provides that the Cincinnati Club is to have an option on Pitcher Yingling for $8500 and on Outfielder Moran for $4000. Second Baseman Dick Egan of the Cincinnati Club was transferred to Brooklyn for $5000.

The option on Yingling and Moran is to hold until January 7.

Bank Robbers Shoot; Teller Ducks; Out X

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—Two robbers this morning entered the Robson street branch of the Bank of Ottawa in this city, but failed to get any money. The men approached the teller's desk, and pushing through a ten-dollar note, asked for change. As the teller reached for his cash, the men produced revolvers and commenced shooting. The teller ducked under the counter. Five shots were fired but no one was hit. People in the neighborhood began to rush toward the bank and the robbers escaped in the fog. The bank still has the ten dollar bill.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE.

Last 24 Hours	.02
Season to Date	7.37
Last season to date	5.50

Repeal Hetch Hetchy Grant, Demands Works

'Insidious Lobby Worked for Bill,' He Says

WASHINGTON, DEC. 20. — DECLARING THAT THE HETCH HETCHY WATER GRANT TO THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO WAS PASSED "BY THE MOST INSIDIOUS LOBBY EVER ASSEMBLED IN WASHINGTON," SENATOR WORKS TODAY INTRODUCED A BILL TO REPEAL IT. PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNED THE BILL MAKING THE GRANT ONLY YESTERDAY.

Did Bradley Dine With His Attorney?

Murderer Makes a Strange Statement

ROBERT BRADLEY (CENTER) ON HIS WAY TO PRISON, IN CUSTODY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF JACK COLLIER (RIGHT) AND CONSTABLE MANUEL BORGE.

SENSATION SPRUNG BY PRISONER

When Being Taken to Folsom Makes Accusation

Question Is: "Had He Spite Against Christiansen?"

Robert Douns, alias Bradley, was taken from the county jail this morning under heavy guard and whisked away in a big six-cylinder automobile, bound for Folsom prison, to commence serving a life sentence for murder. This time he did not leave dangling from an upper story window a braided rope to mark his departure: instead he flung a parting remark over his shoulder, brief but startling, and to the effect that on Thursday evening, September 4, four days after his sensational escape with Robert E. Graham, he had dined with Attorney T. L. Christiansen in his home at 5076 Congress avenue, Melrose.

In an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter while he was seated shackeled in the automobile, Bradley talked freely of his affairs, declaring with the greatest confidence that he "would be out of prison in about eight years."

LIKES FOLSOM.

"All I need is money," he said. "I expect to get something out of my estate in Georgia, and then everything will be all right. I will like it at Folsom, I think, as I have been there before. However, if I do not, why, it is easy enough to get transferred to San Quentin, where I can work on buildings under construction. I had quite a taste of freedom and I am ready to go back. I did one thing, however, that everybody doesn't know about. I had dinner with my attorney, T. L. Christiansen, on the Thursday night following my escape."

What induced Bradley to make the remark at that time is a question which may probably be answered in his own peculiar character. Whether or not he harbors ill-feeling toward Attorney Christiansen, who took his case on appeal, or merely out of pure devilry and maliciousness, is a question being debated by those who have been in close contact with him during his incarceration in the county jail.

Attorney T. L. Christiansen was

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DARROW CASE IS DISMISSED

Court Record Cleared of the Jury Bribing Indictment

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Court records of Los Angeles county were finally cleared today of the last vestige of the famous McNamara dynamiting case—the indictment against Clarence Darrow, who was counsel for the dynamiters, charging him with jury bribery.

District Attorney Fredericks told Judge Jackson of the superior court that Darrow had been tried twice, once when the jury acquitted him and again when the jury disagreed, and that the evidence, in the light of previous experience, was not sufficient to convict.

The indictments against Darrow were the outcome of the sensational episode immediately preceding the sudden determinations of the McNamaras to plead guilty when Bert Franklin, one of Darrow's agents, was arrested on the street in the alleged act of bribing George Lockwood, a jury venireman summoned in the dynamiting case.

Robert Bain, the first juror chosen to try the McNamaras, then confessed that he has accepted a bribe of $500 with the promise of $2000 more. Franklin became a state witness against Darrow. The attorney was acquitted when tried in the Lockwood case and the jury disagreed when he was called to the bar on the Bain accusation.

Darrow has been under bonds aggregating $10,000 for two years. His bondsmen were dismissed today.

SHOOTS DOWN HIS WIFE AND NEPHEW

Grman Count Discovers Infidelity of Spouse

GRAETZ, Germany, Dec. 10.—Count Matthias Kielzynski, a millionaire nobleman and a member of the German imperial parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew early today.

The Count, who is residing near here at Castle Dakowymokrz, one of his many country seats, heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search, during which he found his wife and nephew together in her room.

Without a word of warning or explanation the Count shot both dead.

A woman companion of the Countess was the only witness of the affair. She was also seriously wounded by one of the bullets.

Woman Carried to Court on Stretcher

[illegible] Yetta Asher, 90 years of age, appeared before Superior Judge Waste this morning and testified that when she gave a deed to valuable property at Sixth and Fallon streets to her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Litzenstein, she did not know what she was doing. As a result she obtained an order for the rescindance of the transfer, the defendant to her suit failing to put in an appearance.

HOUSE TRIES TO FORCE AMENDMENT

Guarantee of Bank Deposits Wanted in Currency Bill

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—After a hot debate in the House today, administration leaders had their way and sent the currency bill to a conference committee. Attempts to concur at once in the Senate amendments were defeated, 291 to 59.

A group of Middle West Democrats made a futile fight to accept the Senate provisions for guarantee of deposits, rediscount of six months' agricultural paper and five-year farm mortgage loans by national banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The fight over the currency measure in the House today developed a movement to insure retaining the Senate amendment for guarantee of bank deposits.

Representative Glass declared the enactment of the measure into law as it came from the Senate would be a calamity.

"I want the bill sent to conference," he said, "because I am convinced that as the bill has been completed by the Senate it would not be a workable law." He pointed out several provisions in the Senate amendments which he said conflicted. Glass attacked the bank reserve requirements as amanded by the Senate.

"Under this provision," he said,

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Commercial Club Gains 300 Members

With 248 new members signed up, and promises which will bring the total new membership up to 300, the Commercial Club membership campaign closed at noon today, when the last luncheon was held at the Hotel Oakland. The Reds won today with twenty men. The Blues brought in 18 and the Independents, under Henry Lachman, brought in eight more, as well as promises of eight after the first of the year.

Congratulatory telegrams were read and speeches made. W. J. Laymance congratulated the campaigners and A. S. Lavenson praised the support given the venture by THE TRIBUNE. Wells Drury of Berkeley pledged the club Berkeley's goodwill. Total lists will be announced in the prize awards Monday.

40 Reported Hurt In Railroad Wreck

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—About 40 persons are reported injured in the wreck of Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 3, west bound, 50 miles west of here this morning. A day coach, chair car, diner and Pullman left the track. A broken rail is supposed to have caused the accident.

Doctors and nurses from El Paso left this afternoon for the scene of the wreck.

BITTER COURT FIGHT IS AVERTED BY UNMERGER

Telephone-Telegraph Dissolution Commands Attention of U. S. Officials

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through the purchase of the large Gould, Sage and Morosini holdings of Western Union stock by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in which the various Bell Telephone interests had been consolidated.

Ever since that time the telephone combination has been under investigation by the department of justice. It has been constantly assailed by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, because of the disadvantage his company was placed in [illegible] facilities of its rival, the Western Union.

TRUNK LINES CLOSED.

Independent telephone interests, finding it arduous to compete with local Bell companies because the trunk lines of the combination were closed to them, complained bitterly. Members of the Congress from time to time have proposed investigations or urged the department of justice to act on general principles.

Finally in the last few weeks there began a movement for ownership of telegraph and telephone lines by the government. Representative Lewis of Maryland [illegible] this move, which was indorsed by Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report, just published, recognized the importance of the through lines and proposed that they be acquired by the government.

In the course of the fight carried on by the Postal Telegraph Company and the independent telephone companies there have been numerous lawsuits and complaints to the public service commission, the interstate commerce commission and the department of justice.

SUIT ON PACIFIC COAST.

A suit under the Sherman law charging discrimination against the independents on the Pacific coast is now in the federal courts, and hearings in connection with it have recently been held in this city.

Financial men said today that the separation of the company into its parts would not be a great difficulty because their distinct organization. The difficulty would be, however, in devising an equitable plan for distribution of the securities.

The department of justice no longer will permit a distribution of stock of the subsidiaries to the stockholders of the main company pro rata as in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases. The supreme court in the Union Pacific dissolution went on record against this.

WICKERSHAM'S OPINIONS.

Ex-Attorney General George W. Wickersham, when he heard the news, said:

"I cannot say I am pleased, because I think it will be an economic mistake. I see no reason why telephone and telegraph companies should not be conducted as one concern.

"However, the action of the Wilson administration in bringing about this voluntary dissolution is not a new policy. When I was attorney general there were a number of such dissolutions brought about by the efforts of Mr. Taft and myself."

Wickersham said that as attorney general complaints were made to him against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and he turned the case over to the interstate commerce commission for investigation.

"The results of the investigation, I dare say," he said, "have brought about the dissolution by consent."

DICKINSON INTERESTED.

Jacob M. Dickinson, counsel for the government in the Steel trust's cases, said that the news interested him exceedingly but that he could not give an opinion on account of his connection with the steel litigation.

George G. Ward, vice-president of the [illegible] Telegraph, when told the news said:

"This is exactly what the Postal Telegraph Company has been contending for four years. We have contended that there was discrimination against us on the part of the telephone company and that the discrimination would continue as long as the interests remained united."

pressed by the administration at the present session.

TO DISPOSE OF HOLDINGS.

In brief the agreement provides that:

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company so that each concern shall be under distinct management, and so that all shall be entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies and where control of competing telephone companies has been acquired, but no actual physical union has been effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will submit the course it is to pursue to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

OFFICIALS PLEASED.

Department officials today declared that the plan gave the government everything, and more than it could have hoped to obtain in court. Officials were more than pleased with the last part of the agreement, by which the Bell company gives long-distance service to subscribers of other companies, and did not deny that they never had hoped to gain such a point by suit under the anti-trust act.

The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the coast branch. This suit will be pressed by the department to determine how far the Sherman anti-trust act applies to telephone companies.

WHAT PRESIDENT SAYS.

President Wilson's letter, written to the attorney general yesterday, was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

"My Dear Mr. Attorney General: Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the condition of competition.

"I gain the impression more and more from week to week that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming to the law, and it is very gratifying to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that all we desire is an opportunity to co-operate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

CHANCE FOR COMPETITION.

McReynolds, in accepting the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's offer, wrote to N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the company, as follows:

"Permit me to acknowledge, with expressions of appreciation, your letter of December 19, outlining the course of action which the telephone companies composing the Bell system obligate themselves to follow in the future.

"Your frank negotiations in respect of these matters compel the belief that what you propose will be carried out in good faith; and it seems to me clear that such action on your part will establish conditions under which there will be full opportunity throughout the country for competition in the transmission of intelligence by wire.

"May I take this occasion to say that the administration earnestly desires to co-operate with and to promote all business conducted in harmony with law. And that, without abating the insistence that the statutes must be obeyed, it will always welcome opportunity to aid in bringing about whatever adjustments are necessary for the re-establishment of lawful conditions without litigation."

CAPITAL STOCK $500,000,000.

The authorized capital stock of the Bell company, December 31, 1912, was $500,000,000, its bonded indebtedness at that time about $105,000,000. From October, 1906, to April of the current year it has paid 8 per cent annually. The Western Union had an authorized capital of $100,000,000, practically all of which has been issued. Late in 1911 the American Telephone and Telegraph Company held more than $29,000,000 of this stock. The Western Union has paid 3 per cent since January, 1909.

Officials do not believe that either company will be affected greatly by the announcement last night. They say that telephone officials have explained that the connection between the two concerns has never been such that the earnings of one went to pay the dividends of the other and the operating expenses and overhead charges and all other accounts of each have been quite distinct. McReynolds has been told that the American Telephone and Telegraph, despite its stock holdings in the Western Union, has treated the Postal Telegraph Company with equal opportunity as to use of its facilities.

TO GO AHEAD WITH BILL.

Representative Lewis of Maryland, author of the parcel post law and active in the movement for government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, introduced a resolution to direct the House postoffice committee to go ahead and report a bill for government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, to be operated by the postoffice department. In a statement accompanying his resolution Lewis contended that the action of the Bell Telephone Company to prevent litigation under the anti-trust law did not affect the legislative situation at all.

"The action of the Bell company will not reduce a single telephone or telegraph rate in the United States and so the public necessities for legislative action to postalize these methods of communication [illegible] in nearly all other countries, are not affected in the least," said he.

The Lewis resolution embodies a plan by which the telephone lines would be appraised by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the companies might appeal to the United States Circuit Court the awards. Pending litigation, interest at the rate of 4 per cent a year would be paid to the owners.

The government would issue 3 per cent bonds from time to time as the acquisition of properties demanded.

What Will Government Ownership Effect Be?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The greatest anti-trust victory of President Wilson's administration thus far—the voluntary dissolution of the so-called "telephone trust," commanded the attention of all administration officials.

Next to the fact that all the features against which the government was preparing an anti-trust suit, will be eliminated with the consent and co-operation of "big business" itself, without years of court fighting, the principal topic of discussion in administration circles was what effect will the dissolution have on the movement for government ownership. It has been generally expected in Congress that such a plan would soon be urged as an administration measure.

With the voluntary dissolution of the combination actually under way, however, Attorney General McReynolds and the Interstate Commerce Commission today prepared to scan the details of the separation of the American Telephone and Telegraph from the Western Union and the work dissolving affairs throughout the country which threatened federal action.

Administration supporters, after informal conferences on the telephone dissolution and going over so much of the plan as has been published, were of the opinion that the latest development would at least retard the movement to present the government ownership question to Congress.

APPROVED BY WILSON.

The plan met not only the approval of the attorney general and his chief "trust buster," G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson. In a letter to McReynolds the President expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Postmaster General Burleson is seriously interested in government ownership of telephone lines, the action of the department of justice took an added significance and [illegible] officials went so far as to express the opinion that [illegible] legislation to acquire the country's telephone business would not be [illegible]

Hair Tonic

[illegible] Viyor keeps the scalp clean [illegible] Promotes growth. Checks [illegible] hair falling. [illegible]

NEW CURRENCY MEASURE IS PASSED

President Now Ready to Sign the Bill. Probably Monday Night.

Laws of Banking Completely Reformed. Is Report From Washington.

The following synopsis of the administration currency reform bill tells at a glance what the measure does:

Completely reforms the vast and complicated machinery of finance, banking and currency. Its fundamentals provide:

The issue of currency, guaranteed by the government, based on notes and bills representing commercial transactions and backed by a gold reserve. The new currency is expected to contract and expand to meet the varied demands of trade.

The concentration of the bank reserves of the country in regional institutions, capitalized by the banks of the country and controlled by directors selected by the banks.

The creation of a market for the negotiable commercial paper from the bulk of the assets of the banks, where, in time of stress, these assets may be easily, and without loss, transformed into cash.

The establishment of from eight to twelve great regional banks throughout the country, which will issue currency, rediscount paper and centralize and mobilize the reserves of the local banks.

The creation of a federal reserve board of seven members appointed by the President, with final powers of control and supervision over the entire system.

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the total reserve of the banks in the system both in cash and in credit with the reserve banks would be less than they are at present holding in cash. Within a few months under these provisions we would have a saturnalia of ownerships that would ruin the nation."

He declared the Senate guaranty provision was "a mere pretense."

"There are things in this bill which would bring calamity to this country and they ought not to be allowed to become law," he declared.

SHUT OFF DEBATE.

Majority Leader Underwood closed the debate, declaring that the measure should be sent to conference and the House lined up for a vote.

With the House in disorder Republican Leader Mann moved to instruct the House conferees to disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to the Hitchcock bill rejected by the Senate. A parliamentary wrangle ensued and another roll call was ordered to shut off debate.

Final work of preparing the currency bill for President Wilson's signature was begun today when the House and Senate conferees met to compare differences between the "Owen substitute," as the measure was known as it passed the Senate, and the Glass bill, which was the administration measure in the House. The bill may be signed Monday night.

Senators Owen, Reed, O'Gorman, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis, Democrats, and Senators Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, Republicans, will represent the Senate in the conference. Chairman Glass of the House banking committee, who was sponsor for the bill in the House, will head the House conferees, who will include Representatives Korbely and Hayes. An effort will be made to agree on a report which both houses of Congress can accept so that the bill may be finally engrossed and taken to the White House to become a law with President Wilson's signature by Tuesday.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

The principal points of difference which will have to be agreed on or compromised are the number of regional reserve banks, guaranty of deposits, the length of maturing of paper for rediscount at regional banks, the percentage of gold reserve to be required against the circulating notes and the time limit of mortgages on which national banks would be permitted to make farm loans.

Democratic Leader Underwood, in the House, sees no serious points of difference in the two bills; the guarantee of deposits, which was inserted by the Senate is practically the only change made in fundamentals. All the changes made by the Senate are understood to be agreeable to President Wilson. As one administration official put it today, "the plan is to have the President sign this bill before Wednesday, so that it may become a Christmas present for the American people."

On its way to conference the bill struck a snag in the House, where a fight over the number of conferees and the question of a separate vote on some of the Senate amendments caused delay. Representative Glass asked unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendments and send the bill to conference. Hardwick of Georgia and Madden of Illinois contended the House should have as many conferees as the Senate and said they desired an opportunity to vote on some of the amendments.

Majority Leader Underwood was given unanimous consent to take up the bill, but Representative Murray of Oklahoma moved to concur in the Senate amendments.

BANKERS MORE OPTIMISTIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Passage of the currency bill in Washington finds the local banking community, which was none too kindly disposed toward the measure in its incipient stages, more or less ready to accept the salient features of the bill.

Changes which the new law must inevitably bring have been taken note of recently, and it is not thought that any national bank of importance will carry out the threat heard a few weeks ago to relinquish its federal charter and operate under a state charter. In fact, the president of a large Wall street bank said today that all of the thirty-six national banks of this city could be depended on to enter the new banking system as soon as the law took effect.

SUMMARY OF SITUATION IN THE POLITICAL CAMPS

Data Collected From Several States to Show Which Way Party Ideas Trend

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Roosevelt in 1912 are returning to the Republican party.

"Of course, there will be no adequate test of this, except in New Jersey, this fall, where Colby, Progressive, is running for governor against Stokes, Republican, and Fielder, Democrat. That will show how well the New Jersey Progressives are holding in line. There will be no test in Massachusetts that will be of particular value."

RESULT IN NEW JERSEY.

The results in New Jersey were as follows: Fielder, the Democratic candidate, received 173,148 votes, Stokes, Republican, 140,298 votes while the vote of Colby, the Progressive nominee, was 41,132, nearly 100,000 less than the vote of Stokes, the Republican nominee. The vote of Roosevelt in New Jersey in November was 145,410. The Taft vote in Novemebr was 88,835, the vote of Stokes showing a Republican gain of over 50,000. The test in New Jersey clearly demonstrated that Progressives in this state are returning to the Republican party.

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Justices of the Superior Court only, a state court, were chosen in the recent election. Under the Pennsylvania law candidates for judicial offices go upon the ballot without a party designation. This precluded a statewide test of the relative strength of the three principal parties. The registration, however, disclosed that in practically every section of Pennsylvania the Progressive vote had fallen off between 60 and 80 per cent.

THE REGISTRATION.

In Philadelphia, for instance, over 100,000 Republicans registered and but 14,000 Progressives. In the recent city election Democrats and Progressives united against the Republicans. The fusion ticket was defeated by a majority of nearly 30,000, the Republicans making a clean sweep. In Pittsburg, Armstrong, the Republican candidate, won for mayor over ex-Congressman Porter, the candidate supported by the Progressives, by a substantial majority, although Porter, reading the signs of the times, registered as a Republican. Porter had the active support of William Flinn, who led the Roosevelt forces in Pennsylvania in the 1912 primaries and general election. County officers were chosen in many localities.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

In nearly every instance Republicans won, the Bull Moose candidates running as bad thirds. The condition of business throughout the state is having the effect of strengthening the Republican party. Thousands of workingmen have been laid off in the various manufacturing establishments, which is charged to the Democratic tariff.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—A United States Senator was chosen at the November election. As Maryland was one of the first states to elect a member of the upper house of Congress under the constitutional amendment recently adopted providing for the direct election of Senators, more than ordinary interest was manifested in the campaign.

THE SITUATION.

Blair Lee was the Democratic nominee. He was opposed by Thomas Parran, Republican, and ex-United States Senator George L. Wellington ran as the regular nominee of the Progressive party. As Wilson carried Maryland in 1912 by a plurality of 54,000, it was expected that Lee would be elected. The chief significance of the election was the complete rout of the Progressives, who, prior to election, were loud in their claims predicting that the vote of Wellington would show a large gain for the Bull Moose party. Parran, the regular Republican nominee, obtained according to official figures furnished your correspondent by the secretary of state, a vote of 73,200.

VOTE RECORDED.

The vote of Wellington, the Progressive, was only 7033, a falling off from the Roosevelt vote of 1912 in Maryland of 50,753. Roosevelt ran ahead of Taft in this State. On the other hand, the vote of Parran, the Republican, exceeded that cast for Taft in 1912 by 19,244. The Maryland returns have resulted in a Progressive stampede to the Republican party.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The result of the recent state election in Massachusetts, Progressives claim, was a great victory for the third party. Charles S. Bird, Progressive nominee for governor, ran, according to official returns, 11,050 votes ahead of Augustus P. Gardner, the Republican candidate. As a result of the Republican disaffection, David I. Walsh, the Democratic nominee, was elected by a plurality of 35,512.

FOSS, INDEPENDENT.

A careful analysis of the vote makes it somewhat doubtful whether Progressives have much cause for jubilation. In the first place, Governor Eugene S. Foss ran as independent, receiving 20,171 votes. Recently Foss repudiated the Democratic party, declaring himself a protectionist. Formerly a Republican, Foss, running upon a platform favoring protection, naturally drew Republican votes, having antagonized every Democrat in the state by publicly repudiating that party. Congressman Gardner, the Republican candidate, had a very bitter fight at the primaries, winning over his opponent by a close vote. As soon as nominated, Gardner repudiated the chairman of the Republican state central committee, requesting him to resign, and thereby antagonizing many Republicans.

GARDNER ANGRY.

When the Republican state convention met to frame a platform, the instrument agreed upon did not suit Gardner, his anger being aroused because of the refusal of the gathering to incorporate some of the radical planks he suggested. Bird, the Progressive candidate, is a manufacturer of large means and was [illegible] expenditure of money. As an example, in towns where he spoke he presented a large American flag to each community.

In citing the vote of Bird over Gardner, Progressives are careful not to direct attention to the vote for other state offices. In every case the Republicans outdistanced their Progressive opponents by excess votes of between 40,000 and 70,000, far exceeding the 11,000 lead of Bird over Gardner, although every state Democratic candidate was elected. For instance the Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, Goetting, ran 45,943 votes ahead of Cosgrove, the Progressive. For secretary of state the Republican candidate had a majority over his Progressive opponent of 59,573. In the contest for attorney general Swift, the Republican received 76,903 votes more than his Progressive opponent Newton. These figures are significant in showing which is the dominant minority party in Massachusetts.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

There was one Congressional contest in the third district caused by the death of Representative Wilder. In this election the Republican won, although the Progressives put up a stiff fight. The following is the vote of this district: Calvin Page, the Republican, received a vote of 11,172; O'Connell, the Democratic candidate, 10,831 votes, and the Bull Moose candidate, Marshall, 7284 votes.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK Dec. 20.—Republicans made substantial gains in the November election. They will control the Assembly, 79 Republicans having been elected. The significance of this result is apparent when it is recalled that the last Assembly had a two-thirds Democratic majority, which is overturned. Progressives were triumphant in the Sixth Assembly district of New York City electing the deposed governor, William Sulzer.

SULZER'S CASE.

Some of Sulzer's friends, however, claim that he could have as easily won as an independent without the Progressive endorsement. He was the author while a member of Congress, of the resolution calling for the abrogation of the Russian treaty, and as the Sixth district contains a large Hebrew vote, Sulzer's election was no surprise.

The recent Republican state gathering was most harmonious. The convention went on record in favor of direct primaries which has had an excellent effect throughout the state. A test vote demonstrated that William Barnes was no longer in control. One of the most severe blows to the Progressive cause was the recent [illegible] of William A. Prendergast, comptroller of New York City, who announced his return to the Republican party. When Prendergast, in the heat of the campaign last year, came out for Roosevelt, there was great rejoicing in Progressive circles.

PRENDERGAST'S STATEMENT.

In a statement Prendergast said:

"The people themselves have already taken [illegible] of their mighty will, and that is what they are looking to the Republican party for. They gave no encouragement to the Progressive party at the last election. They clearly indicated that the third party idea was not permanently acceptable to them. The Roosevelt vote was largely personal.

"The great majority of those who followed Roosevelt, like myself, had no intention of guaranteeing permanent success to the Democrats. The people have no sympathy with those leaders who are pursuing the Bull Moose organization in the vindictive spirit of a vendetta.

"I am a practical Progressive, and I see that all that is good in Progressive principles can be best secured by the Republican party. The Congressional returns indicate that the people have greater confidence in the Republican party. Their loyalty to it was sot seriously disturbed by the Roosevelt tidal wave.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 20.—The spirit manifested at the meeting of the Republican national committee recently held in this city has been extremely encouraging to Republicans. The attitude of those Progressive Republicans who joined the Roosevelt forces against Taft, but who have now come back into the Republican fold, is indicative of the lack of faith in the permanency of the third party. Senator Norris of Nebraska has recently announced his return. Norris was one of the Roosevelt leaders.

NEBRASKA SITUATION.

In the recent registration held throughout Nebraska the Progressives showed less strength than the Socialists. Those Senators who were the real brains of the Progressive movement, but who no longer affiliate with the third party, include Senators Poindexter, Cummins, Bristow, Gronna, Norris and La Follette. The two Senators who now claim allegiance to the third party are Poindexter of Washington, who was formerly a Democrat, and Moses Clapp of Minnesota. Representatives in the lower house from practically all of the original Progressive states, who led the insurgent movement in Congress several years ago, are now marching in the Republican ranks. From every section of the country the reports are that Progressives are returning to the Republican party. This is true in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Maine, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Illinois, and many other states, where there have been tests of strength since the Presidential election.

DEMOCRAT CHOSEN.

At the recent special election in the First Congressional district of West Virginia to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. W. Davis, a Democrat was chosen by a plurality of 2814 over the Republican candidate, the latter receiving 10,899 votes. The Progressive nominee received only 3684 votes against the vote of 13,287 given Roosevelt in 1912 in the eight counties of this Congressional district.

In Vermont a number of Progressive leaders assembled and announced their intention of naming Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty as their canddiate for United States Senator. Prouty gave the Bull Moose leaders a shock by announcing that "If I do become a candidate, it will be as a Republican." This shows the political trend.

Within the last month members of Congress are hearing from their discharged employes by manufacturing concerns and the great transportation companies. Where men are not being laid off, in many localities there is a cutting down of hours, each man being given a short shift. It is difficult for the Democratic party to escape responsibility for conditions. The situation is resulting in a return of Progressives to the Republican party, particularly in manufacturing states which are beginning to feel the effect of the new tariff.

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BRADLEY SPRINGS NEW SENSATION

Prisoner Says He Dined With Attorney After His Escape From Jail.

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haled before the grand jury several weeks ago when the investigation first commenced on the part of the inquisitorial body into the escape and the alleged connection of former Deputy Sheriff B. P. Bull in assisting Bradley. Attorney Christiansen was one of the first witnesses called, and it was stated by the authorities today that he had admitted the visit paid him by the escaped murderer who was his client.

NO REPORT MADE.

The grand jury has not as yet returned a report in the Bradley matter and whether or not indictments will grow out of the investigation is still a mooted question. In view of the recent disclosures, however, it is probable that Attorney Christiansen will be called upon further to explain why it was that he made no effort to detain Bradley or to inform the authorities immediately after his departure from his Melrose home, if Bradley's story proves true. After his capture Bradley stated that he had "visited friends in Melrose, where he got money," and that subsequently he had roamed about the city disguised with a Van Dyke beard, good clothes, a walking-stick and a monocle. He declared that he had hobnobbed with well-known police officials and detectives without being recognized. He said that he had spoken to Captain of Police Thorwald Brown in a Melrose saloon and had ridden on the same street car with Inspectors Richard McSorley and Thomas Gallagher. At first his statements were looked upon with skepticism, but when it later developed that on October 15 he had held up a saloon on the Boulevard near Melrose, and the same night stood-up Officer Gunter in East Oakland, relieving him of his bicycle, revolver and handcuffs and club, considerable credence was placed on his story.

WENT TO STOCKTON.

After that job he went to Stockton and held up a saloon and gambling room near the courthouse, obtaining nearly $1000. He was picked up near Sacramento the next day, returned to Stockton, where he was identified, and then brought back to the Alameda county jail on October 31.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Collier and Constable Manuel Borge of Eden township were delegated by Sheriff Barnet to escort the prisoner to the confines of Folsom penitentiary. The two men sat in the rear of the powerful automobile, with the prisoner between them. Both guards were armed and prepared to meet with any emergency at rescue, although it was not particularly feared that such an attempt would be made. The party expected to arrive at Folsom early this afternoon.

Bradley's career of crime in Alameda county, which commenced just 16 days after his release from serving a term in San Quentin, has made up a sensational chapter in the criminal annals of Alameda county. On April 21, 1912, he shot and killed Special Officer C. A. Williams at Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, after he had been taken into custody on suspicion with a youth named Julius Long and while the pair were being led through an alley to the lockup.

Bradley made his escape after the shooting and Julius Long later gave himself up to the police. He was vindicated of any suspicions against him. He gave a good description of Bradley [illegible] weeks [illegible] Bradley was arrested with a gang of tramps in Dimond by Captain of Police Brown, he was identified at the city prison by Inspector McSorley. He was tried for murder before Superior Judge Ellsworth and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Attorney Philip M. Walsh defended him, but later Attorney T. L. Christiansen took his case on appeal to the Supreme Court, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. It was during his stay in jail pending the appeal that Bradley obtained saws, a plumber's blow torch, and other tools, with which he sawed his way out of his cell to liberty. He took Robert Graham, a prisoner charged with burglary, with him. Graham is still at liberty.

LAWYER TELLS OF VISIT.

Attorney T. L. Christiansen related today the circumstances of the visit paid to him by Bradley. He stated that he had not informed the authorities for the reason that he was afraid to do so as Bradley told him he would "just as soon kill him as anyone."

"I was seated in my study Thursday night after Bradley's escape," he said. "I heard some one call my name from the outside and I turned out the lights and went out on the porch. I saw that it was Bradley. We sat down on the porch and talked for some time. He wanted me to have a deed prepared for the transfer of his property in Georgia and said that he would return and sign it later. I told him that if he should be caught on his return he would blame me for informing the officers and that it would be best for him to keep away. I gave him 50 cents on that occasion and that was the only money I ever gave him.

"While we were seated on the porch a special officer passed but he did not see us.

"On the night Bradley escaped from the county jail my wife told me that she had seen someone prowling about the house. I telephoned to Sheriff Barnet and told Mrs. Barnet who answered the telephone about the circumstance. A short time after a newspaper man called me up, asking about the matter. The next night I saw a man in the neighborhood and telephoned to the Melrose station. They sent officers and they arrested a man who proved to be innocent so they turned him loose.

SAYS LEFT DECOY.

"Nothing occurred until Thursday night when Bradley and I had the conversation.

"Bradley told me that he had left a letter behind as a decoy to throw Sheriff Barnet and his deputies off his trail. I felt after my first experience in informing the officers that I would only be taking my life in my hands to tell them that Bradley had been to see me and was in the city so I kept silent. Anyhow they treated me as if I was a fool and did not know anything so why should I tell them?

"I said to Bradley, 'You are taking mighty big chances on coming to see me.' But I knew that he was a desperate man and that I was in constant danger of my life if I informed on him. Only recently he told me that he would escape from Folsom during the first heavy fog."

Attorney Christiansen said that on the following Saturday he was away from home, either in San Francisco or Sacramento, he did not remember which place, but that his interview on December 4 with the escaped murderer was the last that he had.

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JOYOUS SONG TO BE SUNG IN CHURCH

Christmas Music Tomorrow by Augmented Chorus

Significance of Day Also to Be Told in the Services

Christmas music will be given in many of the denominational churches throughout this city tomorrow, when oratorios and carols will be sung by augmented choirs and special soloists. For many weeks the singers in the various churches have been rehearsing for the services. Music will be a feature of the Yuletide devotions.

The significance of the day will be told in song and story. The clergymen will preach sermons, which will touch [illegible]

The vested choir of the First Presbyterian church will sing for the first time tomorrow in the auditorium of the new church, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, where Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit.

Services will commence at 11 o'clock in the local houses of worship. Mixed choirs will be heard in the sacred anthems, which have been arranged for the Christmas ceremonies.

The programs in the Oakland churches follow:

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The chorus choir and soloists of the First Congregational church at Twelfth and Clay streets will sing Part One of Handel's great oratorio, "Messiah," at the Christmas service tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Eugene Blanchard.

The oratorio, in three parts, is based on Charles Jennen's libretto from the Holy Scripture. It was commenced in August, 1741, and completed 24 days later.

The choir will give a special musical program at the morning service at 10:40 and a feature will be the singing of some of the carols that have come to be so closely associated with Christmastide, and also a "Te Deum" founded on the German choral "Ein feste Burg" by Lemare, the English organist-composer.

The soloists are: Mrs. Alma B. Winchester, soprano; Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, contralto; Hugh J. Williams, tenor, and Charles E. Lloyd, Jr., bass. Miss Virginia de Fremery, organist.

The complete program is as follows:

Morning—
Carols—"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "What Child is This?" "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Come, Gentiles, Rise."
"Te Deum Laudamus" (bass solo, quartet and chorus) ....Lemare
"While All Things" (soprano solo, quartet and chorus) ....William
"Glory to God in the Highest" (quartet and chorus) ....Pergolesi
"A Song of Victory" (bass solo) ....Stevenson
Organ Postlude, "Praeludium Festivum" ....Becker
Evening—
Organ Prelude, "Allegro" 6th Symphony ....Widor
"Holy Night, Peaceful Night" ......
"Lo, How a Rose" (quartet and chorus) ....Practorious
"Noel" (soprano solo) ....Adams
"Messiah" ....Handel
Organ Postlude, "Grand Chorus in D" ....Guilmant

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The following musical program will be given by the chorus choir under the direction of Alexander Stewart at Plymouth Congregational church, Piedmont and Laurel avenues, tomorrow:

William Carruth, organist. Soloists—Madame Sofia Neustadt, soprano; Mrs. Edna Fischer Hall, contralto; J. L. Thomas, tenor; Charles Whitton, baritone.

Morning—
Organ Prelude, "Festival Hymn" ....Bartlett
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (German) ....Mendelssohn
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" (From an old French Noel)—Arranged by H. B. Gaul
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (quartet) ....Carlo Ninetti
Offertory—Priere (organ) ....Paladilhe
Christmas Carols of the Nations—
(a) "'Tis Christmas Day" ....Walsh
(b) "O'er the Cradle of a King" ....Breton
(c) "O bien heureuse Nuit!" ....French
(d) "Hark! What Music Fills the Sky" ....Latin
(e) "He Shall Feed His Flock" ....Handel
(f) "Angels From the Realms of Glory" ....English
"Cantique de Noel" ....Adolph Adam
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" .American
Organ Postlude—Festive March..Faulkes
Evening Service—
"The Night Song of Bethlehem"
Prelude (a) Pastorale (organ)....Faulkes
(b) "Silent Night" (quartet) ....Old German
"O Come All ye Faithful"
"There Shall a Star" ......Mendelssohn
"Come and Adore Him" (chorus of women's voices and soprano obligato). The text written expressly for this service by Prof. Eugene Neustadt and adapted to the "Ave Maria" from Mendelssohn's "The Loreley."
"O Quiet Night" (quartet) ...Neidlinger
"The Virgin's Lullaby," from "The Coming of the King" ....Buck
Offertory, "Idylle" (organ) ....Godard
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ....Willis
Cantata—"The Shepherds' Vision" ....Horatio Parker
"Joy to the World" ....Handel
Postlude—Grand Chorus ....Guilmant

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Fifty voices will be heard tomorrow in the vested choir of the First Presbyterian church of this city in the auditorium of the new church, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street. The services have been arranged as follows:

Morning—
Prelude, "Nazareth" (cello and piano) ....Gounod
"Glory to God in the Highest" (quartet and chorus) ....Pergolesi
"Noel," "O Holy Night" (tenor and chorus) ....Adolph Adam
"While All Things Were in Quiet Silence" (contralto, tenor chorus and congregation) ....Geritt Smith
Offertory, "Romance Sans Paroles" (cello) ....D. Van Gowens
"Christmas" (contralto solo) ....H. R. Shelley
Christmas sermon—Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor.
"Where Is He Born King of the Jews" (soprano, bass, tenor, quartet and congregation, cello obligato) ....C. Whitney Coombs
Postlude, "Grand Chorus" ....Dubois
Evening—
Prelude, "Old Christmas Carol" (violin and piano)
"Adesto Fideles," arranged by Novello (solo, quartet and congregation) ....Old Hymn
Offertory, "Meditation," "Thais" (violin) ....Massenet
Christmas sermon, by the pastor.
"The Christ Child" (soprano solo with violin obligato) ....C. Whitney Coombs
"Christmas Oratorio," "Noel," for solo voices (soprano, mezzo soprano, contralto, tenor, bass and chorus) ....Camille Saint Saens
Postlude, March from "Tannhauser" ....Wagner

The choir will have the assistance of the regular solo quartet and of Mrs. A. J. Hill, soprano; J. Hamilton Todd Jr., violin, and Malin Langstroth, cello; Frank W. Seager, baritone.

The members of the choir are:

Soloists—Mrs. Zilpha R. Jenkins, soprano; Mrs. Ruth W. Anderson, contralto; J. F. Veaco, tenor; Benjamin Moore, organist; Percy A. D. Dow, director.

The chorus: Sopranos—Miss Marquita Bussy, Miss M. L. Galdecott, Mrs. Bessie Dingwell Merritt, Mrs. W. Paul Eaton, Miss Ada Hayden, Miss Ethel Kirsch, Mrs. Evelyn I. Kurtz, Miss Nettie Leimert, Mrs. J. S. Marks, Mrs. Edith McLaughlin, Miss Mabel McKee, Miss Mabel McQueen, Miss Mabel Moffitt, Miss Ida Nelson, Miss Genevieve O'Kane, Miss Margie Paige, Miss Ealine Peake, Miss M. L. Walker, Miss G. E. Wethern, Miss Alice Zwillinger, Miss M. A. Baum. Contraltes—Mrs. I. M. Beechler, Miss Evelyn Frederick, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Olga Goeringer, Mrs. L. W. Hitchkiss, Miss Blanche Killen, Miss Elise Mertens, Miss Ethel Surgenor, Miss G. Olsen, Miss Beulah Walker. Tenors—Carl Crichton, Herbert Dernville, L. A. Ellis, Wm. Jenkins, H. L. Kling, Marshall Sohl, R. R. Muir, Raymond Yale, Carl Vintherr. Basses—Delbert Brown, David Carmichael, F. L. Clark, E. N. DePrez, G. B. Ballantyne, W. P. Eaton, J. L. Howard, J. B. Marks, H. T. Stevens.

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE BAPTIST.

Program of Christmas music for the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist church chorus choir under direction of J. F. Talbot:

Morning—Anthem, "Glad Tidings" (Veazie); "O, Come All Ye Faithful" (Barnby); tenor solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod).

Evening—"O, Come All Ye Faithful" (Barnby); "Arise, Shine" (Elvey); tenor solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams); "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (Traditional); sermon by Rev. William C. Spencer; Miss Nellie Carpenter, organist.

FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN.

The choir of the Fruitvale Christian church, under the direction of Dr. O. S. Dean, will give a musical program at both services tomorrow.

In the evening the oratorio "The Star of Bethlehem" will be rendered by an augmented choir of 25 voices, with Miss Alda Young at the organ.

Morning service—Organ prelude; Doxology; invocation; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Buck), Mrs. Caldwell and chorus; hymn, "Joy to the World" (Watts); scripture lesson; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours), Mrs. Brown and chorus; prayer; hymn, "Glory in the Highest" (Zimmerman); communion; offertory, "Pastorale" (Beethoven); anthem, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Hawley), Mrs. Brown and chorus; announcements; baritone solo, "Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), Mr. Hilton; sermon, Rev. R. L. McHatton.; hymn, "Come Today" (Blowers); benediction; postlude, "Festival March" (Calkin).

Evening service — Organ prelude (Weby); Doxology; invocation; hymn, "All Hail the Power" (Perronet); scripture lesson; anthenm, "Hallelujah Chorus" from oratorio "Messiah" (Handel); prayer; hymn, "Glory, Glory" (Breck); quartet, "Let Us Go Now Even unto Bethlehem" (Simper), Miss Ward, Miss Weldon, Dr. Dean, Mr. Hilton; reading of text of oratorio "The Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker sermonette by the pastor; hymn, "Knocking at the Door" (Slade); benediction; postlude, "March" (Roubier).

The following compose the choir:

Sopranos—Mrs. E. K. Caldwell, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Dora Woland, Mrs. E. E. Washburn, Mrs. E. M. Painter, Mrs. C. E. Hammond, Miss Marie Ward, Miss Annie Petty.

Altos—Mrs. W. J. Marcum, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Mina Weldon, Miss Marguerite Beever, Miss Hazel Painter, Miss Ruth Stansrud, Mrs. R. L. McHatton, Mrs. Carroll Dearle.

Tenors—L. E. Hammond, Joe Hunter, C. H. Taylor, Carroll Dearie, Dr. O. S. Dean.

Bassos—E. L. Brown, Anson Hilton, E. M. Painter, Morris Marks.

Director, Dr. A. S. Dean.

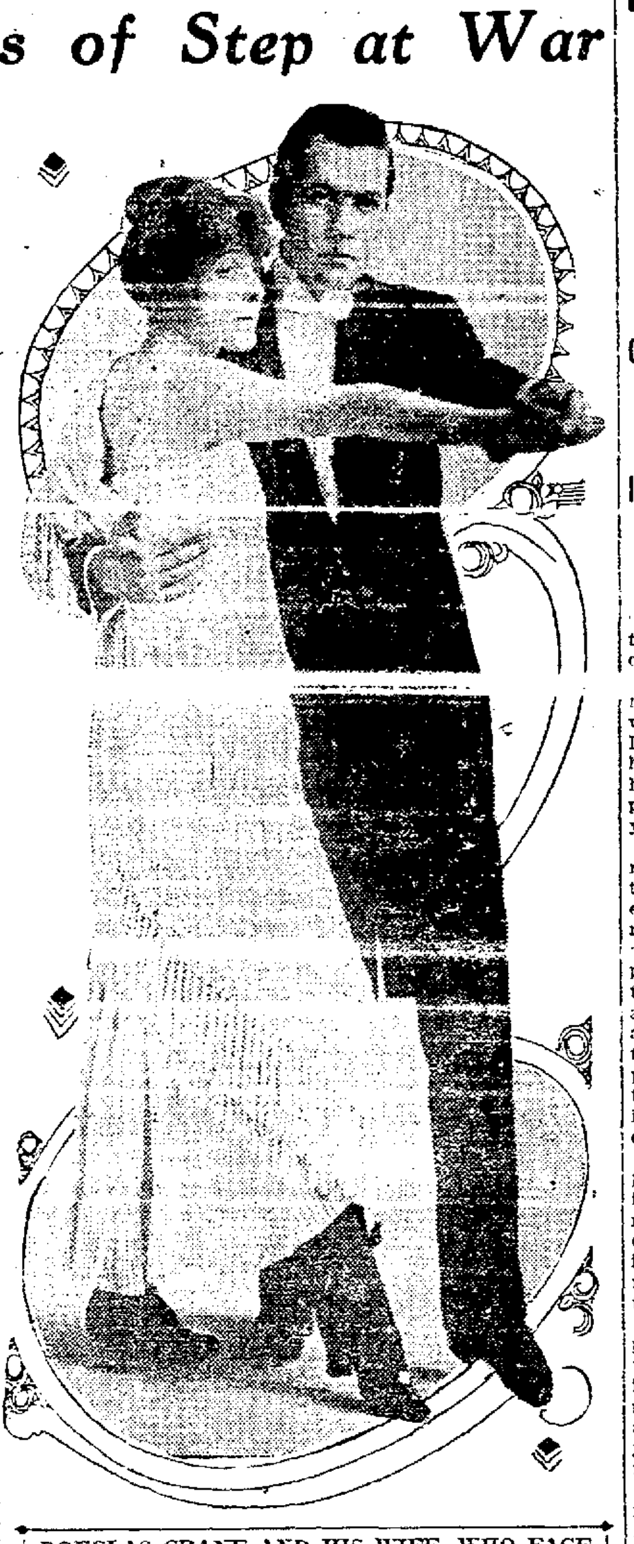
Organist, Miss Alda Lyon.

Will Dance Tango Battles Masters of Step at War

The War of the Tango has started and Oakland will probably see the decisive battle. The Douglas Cranes, tangomasters to polite society of the bay region, are on the defense, for M. Maurice, with Miss Florence Walton, noted dancers and idols of society in the East, are on their way here to wrest from the Cranes their laurels if they can. The tango, as Maurice dances it, will be seen at the Gaiety in San Francisco and at a number of smart affairs at the St. Francis, and the Cranes, not to let them get any the best of it, will dance at the same time on the Orpheum stage.

The announcement that Maurice and his talented wife were coming West was taken at once as a challenge by the stern Douglas and his charming wife, and, while they propose to dance at the Orpheum in San Francisco, and perhaps also in Oakland, they don't propose on any account to give up their private engagements for all that. The Maurices are due in San Francisco January 4. The Cranes will dance at the Orpheum Christmas week.

Not only will the Cranes dance on the Orpheum stage, showing their versions of the Castle Walk, Tango, One Step and Hesitation Waltz, but they also will give noon lessons for busy business men. They hope to implant in the hearts of local society the Crane Tango so firmly that the Maurice Tango won't have a chance, and society is looking forward with interest to the contest.



DOUGLAS CRANE AND HIS WIFE, WHO FACE CONTEST FOR TANGO HONORS OF COAST.

IS PETITION SUFFICIENT NOTICE?

Chief Deputy District Attorney Clark Raises Question in Water Case.

If Demurrer to Mandamus Suit is Sustained, District Plan in Jeopardy.

Whether the filing of a petition with the board of supervisors and its subsequent publication may be considered [illegible] tion to form a metropolitan water district was a question raised by Chief Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark during a hearing on mandamus proceedings brought by Mayor Mott against the supervisors before Superior Judge Brown yesterday afternoon.

The court withheld its decision until next Friday when, if the demurrer to the mandamus suit is sustained the water district proposition will receive a serious setback which will probably involve many months of delay in getting the project before the voters. In the event that the proceedure is pronounced legal, an answer will be filed by the district attorney whereupon testimony will be taken as to the manner and method employed by the county clerk in verifying the signatures to the petition representing 10 per cent of the voters at the last election.

Attorney Charles A. Beardsley appeared in behalf of the measure while in court were a large number of attorneys interested in various phases of the case and their bearing upon questions involved in the formation of the Richmond water district and the water district of Marin county.

The constitutionality of the Gates bill providing for the formation of water districts by a municipality or group of cities, was attacked by the district attorney, who maintained that the holding of an election did not give the great majority of taxpayers a sufficient notice for protest.

The case in court at the present time is considered by attorneys of considerable importance, owing to the effect that the outcome will have on the status of other water districts in which the issuance of bonds might be attacked.

U. S.-PRIVATE BIDDING ON VESSELS

Government to Compare Own and Outside Construction.

Bids Submitted for Building of Supply Ship and Big Transport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Private shipbuilders today found themselves in competition with the government navy yards [illegible] ing two naval vessels, the purpose being to obtain the widest competition and also to acquire precise data regarding the relative cost of private and governmental naval construction.

The bids submitted today were for supply ship No. 1 and transport No. 1, both of which were specially planned by the general board of the navy to meet new conditions and are the first of their types. The transport will be 460 feet long, [illegible] with a speed of 14 knots. She must accommodate 100 officers, 2000 enlisted men and 32 horses. Large cargo holds will provide transportation for all of the military supplies needed for the equipment of the marines when they are called upon to establish an advance base to afford a foothold for military operations in a foreign country in case of war.

TO BURN COAL OR OIL.

The transport will be fitted to burn either oil or coal and will carry eight five-inch guns to protect her personnel against attacks.

The supply ship will be in effect a gigantic "bum boat" as she is designed to accompany a fleet of eight battleships and supply them with sufficient provisions and stores for two months. She also will be fitted with a towing engine for use in aiding disabled vessels of the fleet and can also supply them with fuel oil by pumps from her own tanks.

This vessel will be 400 feet long, 55 feet beam and 21 feet draft and can burn either coal or oil. She also will carry four five-inch guns, a substantial protection against anything less than an armored vessel.

GETS PROBATION PLUS GRILLING

Arthur Widney, Accused of Taking Woman's Earnings, Is Freed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arthur B. Widney, Los Angeles realty broker and son of Judge R. N. Widney of that city, was released on probation by Superior Judge Dunne today. Widney was convicted of accepting the earnings of Noel Murphy, a notorious woman. His release followed the recommendation of the probation officer, who received close to a hundred letters from bank presidents, business and professional men of Los Angeles, asking leniency and attesting to the previous good character of the defendant.

Assistant District Attorney Berry, while stating that his spirit revolted against the nature of the charge agains young Widney, thought that he had been punished enough and joined in the plea for leniency. After Judge Dunne had in- [illegible] Noel Murphy, the complaining witness, he said:

"If everybody connected with this case could be sent to the penitentiary, I would not hesitate to punish this young man. I think, however, that the complaining witness has been trying to get some money out of somebody. I think there has been an attempt to make the relations between this man and this woman the motif for some kind of a gouge, or holdup. I think the publicity which has been given this case and the light it has thrown upon the activities of the defendant must be a great punishment. I am at a loss to understand why a man of his standing, social position and family, especially when he is a married man, could have so far forgotten himself as to have been placed in this position. Nevertheless, I am inclined to think he has had his lesson. I will grant probation, fixing the term at three years."

Widney was then given his liberty, shook hands with his aged father and left the courtroom.

SUPREME COURT IN 'PHONE CASE

Decision Varies With That Arrived at in Unmerging Proceedings.

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on the commission, if cognate and germain to the subject of public utilities may not be questioned under the state constitution.

4. That therefore the deprivation of jurisdiction of courts of the state may not be questioned.

5. That therefore the reasonableness of the commission's orders and decrees may not be inquired into by any court of this state, and is therefor a federal cognizant only.

EMINENT DOMAIN.

6. That the right to exercise the powers of eminent domain in matters touching public utilities has been vested by the legislature in the railroad commission and that the exercise of this power and the making of awards there under, without the intervention and verdict of a jury are not in violation of the constitution of this state or of the United States.

7. The payment of such awards must be made in advance of the actual taking.

8. That the order in question involves an exercise of eminent domain and not of police power.

9. That the order of question admittedly gives no compensation for the taking of petitioners' property and is therefore void by force and virtue of the constitution of the state and of the United States.

10. That the order in question must therefore be and hereby is annulled.

It will be seen that the above excerpts that the court holds up the hands of the railroad commission as far as its authority to control public utilities is concerned, but that it is the opinion of the court that the commission has no right to force a corporation to practically give up its property for the use of its rival or of a competitor without proper compensation. The court holds, in this case that the forcing of the Pacific Telephone Company to allow the lines of Glenn and Tehama counties the advantage of this system practicall amounts to confiscation of its property.

R. B. GAYLORD TO SPEAK.

Robert B. Gaylord will address the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Individuality." Special music will be furnished by Mr. G. A. Smith, violinist, and C. W. Warrener, pianist. The association extends a cordial invitation to all men to enjoy this service.

MEXICAN FEDERAL SOLDIERS DESERT

Officers and Men Surrender to Insurgent Forces

MAYTORENA, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Deserters from the federal garrison at Guaymas, a few miles to the south of the insurgent camp here, were arriving today. Their number, it was expected, would aggregate 500.

Already eleven officers have surrendered. Among them was Major B. Figueroa, a member of the staff of General Pedro Ojeda, federal commandant at Guaymas and commander of the cavalry stationed at the gulf port.

The enlisted men appeared in groups of five and ten, dust covered and suffering from want of water and food.

The federal officers here say that many have not reached the constitutionalist lines and are wandering from ranch to ranch or have become lost in the mountains.

It was asserted that practically all of the outposts placed about Guaymas by the federal commander had deserted with their arms and ammunition.

BLOW TO HUERTA RULE.

The developments since yesterday morning were considered a death blow to the Huerta government in the northwest, marking the overthrow of General Pedro Ojeda, whose stubborn fighting along the border and at Guaymas long has been a menace to the southward progress of General Carranza's force.

Deserters have brought the news of the disarmament of the entire tenth battalion of infantry, numbering more than 500 men, because of a plot to desert in a body, officers and men, to the insurgent side.

MEXICO GETS LOAN.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The underwriting by an international group of bankers of a loan to the Mexican government, sufficient to meet the bond interest payments falling due in January, was arranged today through the Banque de Paris at Des Pays Bas. The group is composed of Paris, London and New York bankers and includes the Speyers of New York.

N. Y. Hearing Against U. S. Steel Closes

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The hearings in the government's anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation closed in New York yesterday until about January 25. The next hearing will be held in Atlanta, on January 5. Yesterday was the thirteenth day of the hearing and about 10,000 typewritten pages of testimony have been taken.

HOPES ENGLAND WILL LEAD COLONY EXHIBITORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At a dinner given last night by the Representatives Club, an organization of ad- [illegible] editor of the Toronto Globe, said that he entertained the hope that the central government of Great Britain would yet head the British colonies which are to be represented at the Panama-Pacific international exposition. He regretted that the London government should have shown hesitancy in participating in the exposition when Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and possibly the Union of South Africa would be represented.

L. A. Would Sell S. F. Acqueduct Equipment

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—A plan for the sale of the equipment used in the construction of the Los Angeles aqueduct to the City of San Francisco for use in the work on the Hetch Hetchy project was broached before the public service commission yesterday. No action was taken. The inventory taken last July of the aqueduct property places a value of $1,400,000 on the "salvage." Some of the material has been sold since, and it is not expected inventory value could be secured by selling the rest. On account of its availability in such work it was thought favorable bargain with the City of San Francisco could be struck.

Strike Situation at Seattle Improving

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Stones were thrown at non-union teamsters in the freight district today, but there was no large gathering of strikers or strike sympathizers. The 30 emergency police who were sworn in today were men who had been regularly on the force January 1, but who were set aside when the city council refused to authorize the increase. The large number of unemployed men in town necessitates an increase of the regular force according to the police epartment.

Playwright Weds Miss Katherine Calvert

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Paul Armstrong, playwright, and Miss Katherine Calvert, a Baltimore actress, were married last Wednesday in New Haven, Conn., according to advices received here today. The marriage was not unexpected by the friends of the couple, though no engagement had ever been formally announced.

"The Soul's Glad Christmas"
Rev. Goodwin
NAZARENE CHURCH
CORNER NINTH AND WEST STREETS
SUNDAY MORNING
Great Mass Meeting 2:45
Rev. Nielson at Night

To the Good Fellows of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things [illegible] do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking, inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you; you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or $10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessaries, but let's you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy.

Address Christmas Editor THE TRIBUNE, stating how many little ones you will be Good Fellow to.

A GOOD FELLOW.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Two years ago I wrote the above letter to the Good Fellows of Oakland and requested THE TRIBUNE to publish it and guarantee its good faith. It did. The Good Fellows, both women and men, are several hundred strong, and made Christmas real to 1,500 children that Santa Claus had never been able to find before.

The purpose of that letter, and the plan it set forth, was not a newspaper scheme; but the aid of a newspaper was necessary to its success. THE TRIBUNE accepted the responsibility. The writer thought the responses would not be so many that he could handle the necessary correspondence, but within a day after the letter was published he found the number of "Good Fellows" so great that the rush was beyond the ability of any individual to handle. Then THE TRIBUNE came again to the front and, at its own expense, provided the offices and an organized writing force necessary to put the Good Fellows in touch with the children whose empty Christmas stockings they wanted to fill.

My dear Good Fellows, when you answered that letter you felt that you were taking a chance, but now you KNOW that the letter and everybody connected with it was on the square. Every promise has been kept. You spent your own money, in your own way, and every cent of it went just where you wanted it to go. You did it all yourself. Your best friend doesn't know that you were one of the Order of Good Fellows, unless you told him or he caught you at it. The name of the writer is as much a mystery to you now as it was two years ago, and it always will be. This is not a movement for the glory of anybody; it is a movement for the happiness of those children less fortunate than yours, who will awake on Christmas morning to the bitter pain of empty stockings unless you get into the game.

It is not THE TRIBUNE'S movement. It is ours, yours and mine—THE TRIBUNE is one of us—to bring a child's real Christmas to the child who otherwise will have none. THE TRIBUNE has again undertaken to do for us and the children what it did last year.

Now, Good Fellows, here's your chance again. We're going to do this Christmas what we did two years ago, but we're going to do it harder and better. We know the fun WE got out of it, the joy we brought to those "kids" and we know better how to do it. Read the letter repuolished above; send in your name, get busy, and we'll make Santa Claus real to every child in Oakland.

A GOOD FELLOW.

Cost of Living in New Jersey Decreases

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—The cost of living in New Jersey in 1913 was not as high as it was in 1912 according to the annual report of George S. Low of the State Bureau of Statistics and Labor, recently submitted to acting Governor Taylor. In 1912 the cost of a test bill of goods was $14,609 while in 1913 the same goods cost but $13,632 or a 7 per cent decrease. The reduction, the report said, was due to a great extent to a remarkable decline in the price of potatoes.

Arson Squad Burns Down Valuable House

BATH, England, Dec. 20.—An arson squad of militant suffragettes today burned down a valuable house situated in extensive grounds in the vicinity of this city.

The place was unoccupied. A quantity of suffragette literature was found strewn about the grounds.

TWO POSTMASTERS CHOSEN.

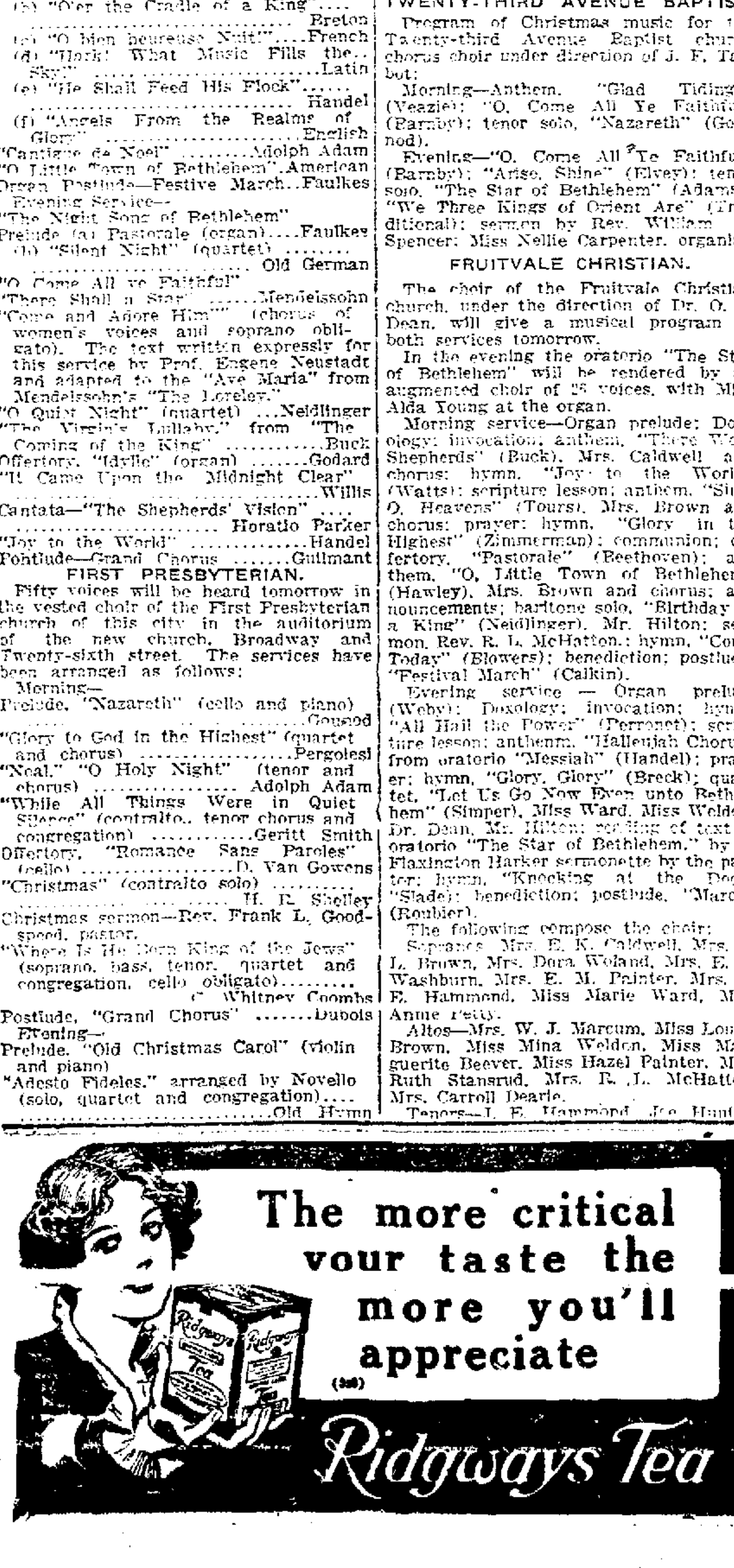
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—William E. Lobell was yesterday appointed postmaster at Amsterdam, and Augustus E. Sweeney at Ivy, Cal.

Hospital Nurses Prove Fire Heroines

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Nine nurhes at the Isolation Hospital covered themselves with glory and were adjudged heroines early this morning when they saved the entire contents of the cottage of Dr. O'Neill, which was destroyed by fire. The blaze started shortly after 1 a. m. in the bungalow, which was about forty feet from the main hospital building. The patients were aroused and made ready to leave in case there should be danger, but there was no excitement and nothing like a panic. After it was certain that the inmates were looked out for, Nurses Kenny, De Menge, Murphy, Perrin, Levy, McEwen, Lee, Christianson and Meeker entered the burning structure. They saved every article of value. The blaze was caused by a defective flue and damage amounted to $1000.

Discovery of Comet by Delavan Is Verified

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Advices received here from abroad state that the discovery of a comet of the eleventh magnitude by Delavan, the Argentine astronomer, has been verified by Professor Graff of Hamburg university.



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BERKELEY — Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town — AND — Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City — ALAMEDA

FINDS DATA IN MEXICO FOR HISTORY

Prof. H. E. Bolton of U. of C. Unearths Treasure in the Church Archives.

Compiled as Guide to Materials for Chronology of the United States.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 20.—Because of vast unknown treasures [illegible] University of California has discovered in the archives of state and church in [illegible] rewritten of all the Southwest—from California to Louisiana.

The keys to these historical treasure-houses are now made ready to the hand of any scholar through the publication by the Carnegie Institution of Washington of a "Guide to Materials for the history of the United States in the Principal Archives of Mexico." In this volume of 553 pages Professor Bolton tells of the extraordinary wealth of unknown manuscripts, recording the romantic history of the Spaniards in North America, which he has brought to light through a dozen years of exploration in the Mexican archives.

It will take lifetimes of work by hundreds of historians to make adequate use of the historical riches Professor Bolton has opened to the world. His pioneer work of discovery of sources is regarded as the most important contribution made to the history of Western America since H. H. Bancroft's monumental task of gathering the Bancroft Library, that vast accumulation of printed and manuscript material for Pacific Coast and Western America history which some years ago became the property of the University of California, and ever since has been busily mined in by scores of graduate students and other historical investigators, with 50 years' work still ahead.

OTHER FELLOW'S STORY.

The publication of Professor Bolton's survey of the Mexican archives as a source of American history is part of the great task which the endowed Carnegie Institution has undertaken of publishing similar guides for the archives of all the nations with which the United States has had intimate relations. Too long, says the historical experts, has American history been written from a provincial point of view, and purely from American records. Now the records of neighbor nations are being searched, that the "other fellow's story" may be hearkened to.

Particularly is this important for California and the Southwest. California history and Western history in general cannot be understood without knowledge of the Spanish civilization on which later times have builded. English-speaking occupation of California and all the Southwestern United States is only a matter of yesterday, while the sixteenth, the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and much of the nineteenth, saw Spanish institutions everywhere. In architecture, in land matters, in Indian affairs, in agriculture, in use of words and place names, in legal institutions, in traditions and in ways of life, the whole Southwest of today is profoundly influenced by its Spanish inheritance. The history of Texas, like that of California; the history of Arizona, like that of New Mexico, must be interpreted through understanding of the Spanish centuries. And since Spaniard and Anglo-Saxon faced each other across a wavering Western frontier for a century the whole history of Western expansion necessitates Mexican evidences for its honest interpretation.

CHURCH OFFICIALS AIDED.

The highest officials of church and state in Mexico gave aid to Professor Bolton in his search for documents that should open up a past to man's gaze. From President Diaz to the guardians of the archives in provincial capitals, from the Apostolic Delegate for Mexico and the Archbishops to the parish priests in distant villages the authorities gave hospitable and courteous aid to the American scholar.

It was an exciting quest that Professor Bolton pursued in Mexico, with the zest of expectation that each new bundle of papers drawn forth from some dark corner might contain a pioneer's narrative of events before only obscurely understood, a governor's official report of the establishment of a city, a mission father's careful account of the language and the customs of some native people now vanished from the earth.

There was the joy of the discovery of long-lost buried treasure. At the College of the Holy Cross, for instance, founded in 1683 at Queretaro, on the site of a monastery, then already old, Professor Bolton was told that the archives had long since disappeared—probably in the troublesome times when Maximilian and the French invaded Mexico. But the few priests remaining of the once mighty establishment were courteous to the stranger within their gates, and gave him free leave to search. Then an aged serving man remembered an old trunk and a chest of drawers somewhere in an attic. There, inches deep in dust, Professor Bolton found the annual reports for a hundred years of missions scattered far and wide over the Southwest, for it was from the College of the Holy Cross that the young apostles had been sent out to explore and Christianize the northern provinces of New Spain, from Texas to California.

This book of Professor Bolton's is not for popular consumption. It is not something to sit down and read for an account of Mexican-American history, but a vast mass of information as to the whereabouts and nature of the scores of thousands of documents recording the history of the Southwest, which Professor Bolton has discovered in scores of different national, state, municipal and ecclesiastical repositories in Mexico.

He is a pioneer blazing a trail into a vast forest. Generations of historians to come will follow his footsteps and through long years of toil will make available for the world's knowledge the treasures whose existence he has revealed.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOLARS ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—The South Berkeley Kindergarten held their Christmas tree festivities in Park Congregational Church Wednesday morning, a large attendance of friends and neighbors being present to assist in the entertainment of the children.

Following a highly interesting program, which had been prepared under the direction of the principal, Mrs. M. E. Foreman, Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with gifts from the tastefully decorated tree. Many of the gifts were the handiwork of the children. A box of candy, apples and popcorn had been donated by the South Berkeley Mothers' Club, an organization which has been interesting itself in the welfare of the school. The rooms were beautifully decorated by the little tots, and the Capwell [illegible] Santa Claus which formed the background for the tree.

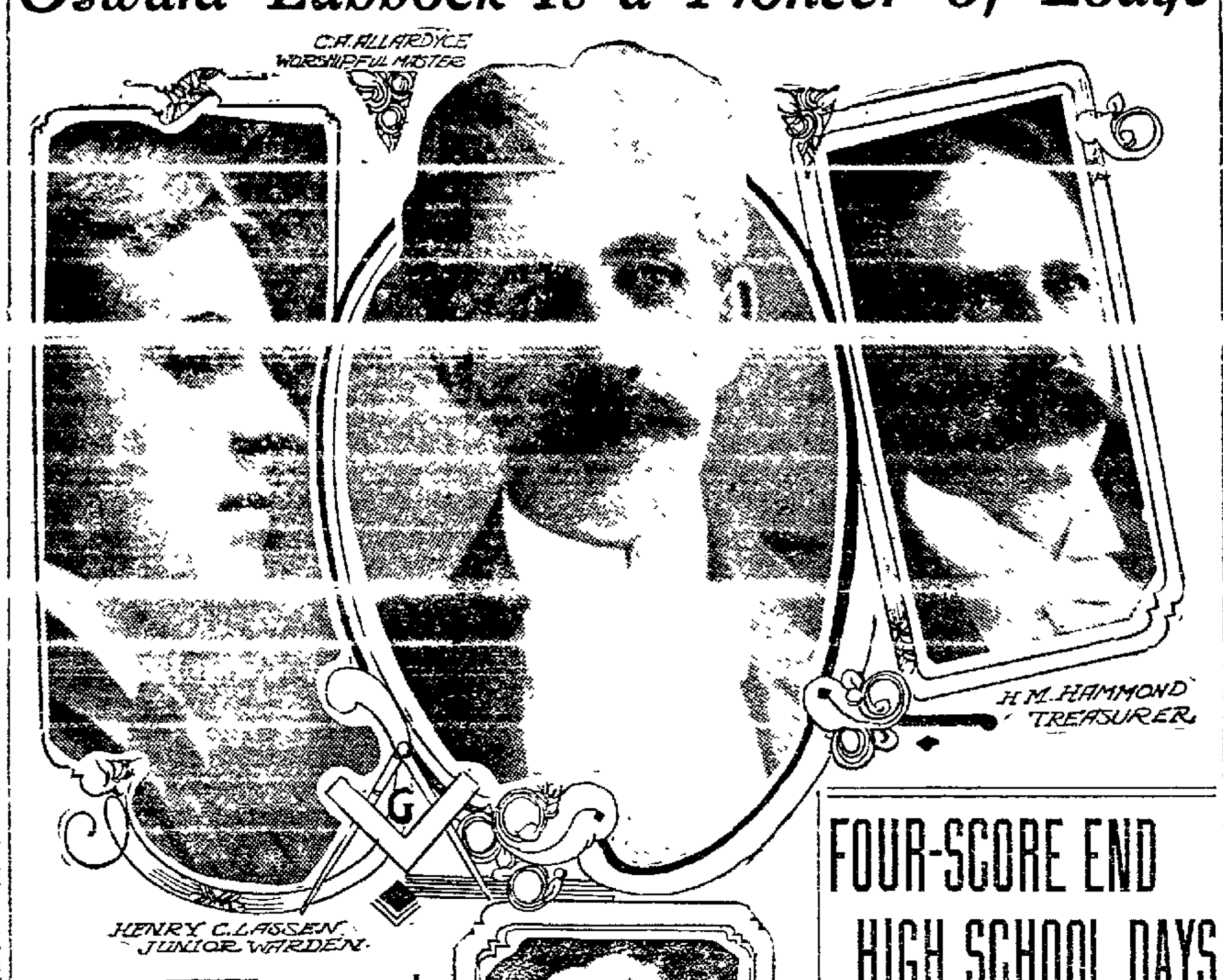
[illegible] most enjoyable feature of the evening was the appreciation of the mothers [illegible] work being done by the South [illegible] Kindergarten.

KNIGHTS WILL DANCE.

[illegible], Dec. 20.—Knights of the [illegible] of Berkeley, Tent No. 86, are [illegible] a social dance for Monday evening [illegible] hall at Chase Hall. The committee of arrangements includes [illegible], V. Banta, A. Jones.

Served Twenty-Five Terms as Secretary

Oswald Lubbock Is a Pioneer of Lodge



SOME OF THE PROMINENT ALAMEDANS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE OAK GROVE LODGE CEREMONIES.

Masonic Members in Alameda to Honor Him in Ceremony

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Oswald Lubbock, city treasurer of Alameda, will be installed for the twenty-fifth time as secretary of Oak Grove Lodge No. 215, F. and A. M., when brilliant installation ceremonies are held Monday evening next at Masonic Hall. Lubbock has been chosen for the office so many times that he has almost lost count. He is also secretary of Alameda Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons, having served that body an equal number of years.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the installation. The lodge will open at 7:30 o'clock, the installation will begin at 8 o'clock and the banquet at 9 o'clock.

James Neils Eschen, the retiring master, will be installing officer and Philip Shepheard Teller, past master, will be master of ceremonies.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

The program is as follows:
Part Song, "On the Sea" ....Buck
Golden Gate Quartet
Frank Onslow, first tenor; Carl Andersen, second tenor; J. P. Teller, baritone; C. F. Robinson, bass.
Address, Walter J. Petersen, Past Master Brooklyn Lodge
Bass solo, "To Anthea" Charles F. Robinson
"Every Day Masonry," Charles Adams, Past Master Excelsior Lodge No. 166
Quartet .... "Nellie Was a Lady"
Golden Gate Quartet

NEW LODGE OFFICERS.

The officers to be installed are:
Charles Alexander Allardyce, worshipful master; Henry Ferguson Strachan, senior warden; Henry Christian Lassen, junior warden; Henry Miller Hammond, P. M., treasurer; Oswald Lubbock, secretary; Benjamin Salsbury McFarland, P. M., chaplain; Otto Henry Fischer, senior deacon; Henry George Ilderton, junior deacon; William H. Worden, marshal; Frank [illegible], Spencer William Brown, junior steward; George Sturtevant, tyler; John de P. Teller, organist.

The past masters are Elphalet Minor Smith, 1871 to 1874, 1877, 1878; Robert McGown, 1875, 1876, 1887; James Millington, 1879; John Henry Eickhoff, 1880 to 1882; Henry Vandeveer Herbert, 1883, 1884, 1886; James Bestor Merritt, 1885; Wm. Augustus Lindley Knowles, 1888; August Gewer, 1889; John Yablonsky, 1890; James Alfred Collins, 1891; Eugene Cormeny, 1892; Dennis Joseph Sullivan, 1893; James Burton Parker, 1894, 1895, 1898; Edwin Belle Lovejoy, 1897, Benjamin Salsbury McFarland, 1896; Elmer Ellsworth Johnson, 1899; Charles Herbert Wever, 1900; Philip Shepheard Teller, 1901; William Henry Moore Baurhyte, 1902; John Emanuel Youngberg, 1903; Joseph Russell Knowland, 1904; Milton William Simpson, 1905; Henry Miller Hammond, 1906; Edmund Davidson Rue, 1907; Burton Elliott Combs, 1908; James Henry McNutt, 1909; Charles Edward Stokes, 1910; Chester Larned Robinson, 1911, Frank Victor Bordwell, 1912; James Niels Eschen, 1913.

The committee of arrangements has prepared an elaborate menu for the feast and addresses will be made by the newly-elected and retiring officials.

VIEWS OF MISSIONS ARE PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—One of the prettiest performances given in this city was the enacting of the story of the missions at the Lincoln School yesterday by the graduation class. The pictures of the missions, from the time of their construction to their destruction, were shown and the various members of the class gave a recitation in regard to each view.

The slides were then presented to the school as a gift from the graduating class.

Exercises were also held in the Haight and Washington Schools. The programs were excellent and were enjoyed by the children and parents.

The schools closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen for the spring term January 5.

IS GRAND OPERA TENOR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—W. H. Kemp Jr., a former Alameda electrician who was in the limelight in this city several years ago, is now second tenor with the Western Metropolitan Opera Company. He will be heard in the bay cities.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 20. — Miss Hazel Donoho was the complimented guest yesterday afternoon at a luncheon given by Miss Ida Graff at the Graff residence on Regent street. Miss Donoho's engagement to David Thornton Babcock has just been announced.

Miss Willa Yolland is the recipient of many attentions, pending her return to her home at Los Angeles. Mrs. Frederick Merwin Garrigue entertained recently for her, and last evening Miss Claudia Massie was hostess in her honor, Miss Elaine Standish being also a motif of Miss Massie's dance.

Mrs. Frank J. Woodward of Piedmont [illegible] confined to her home by illness for a week past. She is now much improved.

Mrs. D. M. Haushalter and Miss Katherine Craven, [illegible] in Berkeley from New York, shared honors at a pleasing luncheon Thursday afternoon, over which Mrs. Duncan McDuffie presided as hostess. There were 18 guests. Mrs. Haushalter is Mrs. McDuffie's house guest.

Mrs. Cornelia Tibbetts of Hearst avenue is entertaining her [illegible]-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Earl Webb, over the holidays. With their little daughter they arrived recently from their home in Lassen county.

ALBANY CHURCH BARS SANTA CLAUS

Patron Saint of Children Given No Place in Christmas Exercises.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—A Christmas without Santa Claus was the character of the celebration at the chapel of the Marin avenue church last evening. The name of the patron saint of the Christmas fireside was not mentioned in recitation, song or address. The exercises were altogether in honor of the Christ child and of the childhood which his infant birth made more sacred. There was an abundance of good cheer. Candies and nuts were distributed among all present, both old and young, and the younger children received books. Souvenir buttons bearing a reproduction of the celebrated painting, "The Madonna of the Chair," were worn. The tree, which had been loaned for the occasion by the Wesley church of North Berkeley, was ideal in form and color and had been tastefully trimmed by the pastor and the ladies of the congregation.

Miss Ruth E. Simmons of Berkeley, a pupil at the high school, served as chairman of the program committee. Herman Carlson of the University of California had oversight of the decorations. Mrs. L. C. Green of Albany was chairman of the committee on Christmas treat. Miss Lila Miller of Oakland led her class in preparation of its special part in the program. Recitations were given by Beryl and Alberta Seemans, Gladys Boysen and Pauline Lindquist; songs by Dottie Plaehn, Miss Ruth Simmons and Mrs. Green. The pastor, W. E. Coffman, announced a Christmas sermon for Sunday morning and stated that there would be no evening service on the next two Sunday evenings.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—The youngsters of St. Mark's Catholic church had a very enjoyable evening at the church last evening in honor of the Christmas season. The evening was featured by a splendid program, an illustrated lecture on the [illegible] Father Quirke and the distribution of presents.

The program was as follows:
School chorus, "Angels We Have Heard on High;" organ solo, "The Rosary," Thomas Grenfell; recitation, "Two Boys and a Cigarette," Ruben Fraga; recitation, "Daily Offerings," baby classes; song, Leonard Fraga; violin solo, Lucille Parsons; school chorus, "Adeste,"; recitation, "The Borrowed Chimney," Miss Keyes; duet, "Father Xmas," Charles and Orval Mallory; violin solo, Martin Thornton; violin solo, James Hoffee; recitation, "Everywhere Xmas Tonight," Elizabeth Hirth; sextet; recitation, Xmas," Hattie Faraci, sextet, Lucille Parson, Inez Parson, Mary Farachia, Hattie Farachia, Sidonia Schulz, Angeline Wyatt, Eva Thornton Victoria Brugheart; Lord' prayer; song by children's chorus.

STAG WHIST PARTY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—A stag whist party will be held Monday evening at Encinal hall, Bay station. Turkeys will be awarded the winners. Everybody is invited to attend the affair and a good time is assured all.

FOUR-SCORE END HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Berkeley School Graduates the Largest Xmas Class at Interesting Exercises.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Berkeley High School graduated last evening eighty-four pupils, the largest Christmas class yet to finish at the school. Of these eighty-three were in the regular classes and one received the commercial certificate. Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth church, Oakland, was the speaker of the evening.

The program opened with a Suppe selection by the Berkeley High School orchestra followed by an invocation delivered by the Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, student pastor of the Congregational church in Berkeley and temporarily in charge of the First Congregational church.

TWO ADDRESSES.

The two student addresses of the evening were next given by Miss Margaret Wilson Honeywell and Eldon Battles Spofford, chosen from among the members of the graduating class for this purpose, as the best students of the class. Miss Honeywell discussed the activities California women are showing in horticulture, and pointed out several worthy horticultural achievements of women in various parts of the state. Eldon Spofford spoke on "The High Student in Business," pointing out the advantages in any commercial career the high school course conferred upon the graduate.

Following another orchestral selection, a Hungarian dance by Brahms, Rev. Palmer delivered the address of the evening. His subject was "The Hidden Treasures of Life." He directed his remarks chiefly to the graduates, pointing out that superficialities might exist in school life, but that the real world beyond demanded a deeper delving. There were actual realities that had to be faced in life, he declared and he prophesied that students who sought these deeper meanings would most quickly find them and best profit by them.

PRECEDES PRESENTATION.

The "Aida" grand march by Verdi, rendered by the orchestra, preceded the presentation of the class by Principal C. L. Biedenbach. His address was very brief. The graduating class, which had seats on the stage of the high school auditorium where the exercises were held, rose at the beginning of his address and received at its conclusion their diplomas from the hands of President Herman I. Stern of the board of education. A benediction by Rev. Brooks and an orchestral number closed the program.

By pre-arrangement the thirty or more young girls who were members of the graduating class wore the simplest frocks for the graduating exercises. Early in the semester the girls had planned not to go to unwarranted lengths in the purchasing of gowns, and set themselves a limit therefor. All were dressed in white. By request flowers were omitted by friends of the graduates.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.

Those who received their diplomas last evening were the following:

Helen Zola Banta, Eleanor Benedek, Helen Bergfried, Carlton Foster Bond, Blair Howard Bonner, Florence Born, Leonette Brin, Donald Cline Bull, Joachim Henry Burmeister, Wilma Grace Bush, Fuller Clarkson, Aileen May Coombs, Ethel Leona Crocker, George Magee Cunningham, Jennie Curry, Georgia Beryl Daugherty, Helen Margaret Davis, Mary Carmichael Downie, Benjamin Franklin Edwards, Joseph George Enzensperger Jr., Norma Frances Finney, Catherine Mills Flinn, Ruth Ada Gardner, Earle Levering Garrison, Hervey King Graham, Bernard Andrews Guy, Joseph Alden Harville, Clifford Frank Hawkins, Verna Maude Himes, John Herman Hoffman, Margaret Wilson Honeywell, Susan Marin Jameson, Perry Joseph Johnson, Harold Fowler Jones, Phoebe Clare Kelly, Mabel Henrietta Kelman, Harold Wadsworth Kidwell, Thomas Tsok Wing Lee, Hester Geraldine Lester, Oscar Joseph Lewis, William Harvey Livingston, Joseph Gwynne Marvin, Katharine Mason Frederic Bay McCormac, Melva Ruth Moore, Dorothy Adele Morris, Dorothy Poland Morris, Horace Eugene Mosher, Flora DeNance Muir, Madeline Muldoon, William Wallace Murray, George Wallis Murray Jr., Clifford Talmadge Orcar, Gladys Cooper Page, Frank Pape, Romeo Paroni, Eleanor Grace Pinkerton, Genevieve Margaret Rahill, Paul Newnam Rawlins, Donald Kenneth Adgar Rickard, Martha H. Robinson, Carl J. Rolph Jr., Vladimir Roteler, Jessie Aileen Rowlands, Mary Jane Sanderson, Gertrude Agnes Schieck, Edmund Wilson Searby, Cyril Thomas Simard, Violet Rosalie Slade, Hazel Helen Snow, Eldon Battles Spofford, [illegible] Leo C. Trueblood, Raymon Truman, Alice Louise Van Mater, Percy Robert Welch, Gertrude Ethel Wells, George Herbert Wheeler, Ruth Irma Wheeler, Clara Frances Wight, Earl Delano Williams, Thomas Lawrence Williams.

COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATE.

Sydney Wilfrid Miller.

AT GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

At the grammar schools of the city closing exercises were held yesterday afternoon. Plays were given at several of the schools, while music and recitations and drills composed the programs at others. At the Oxford school a graphophone [illegible] noon's exercises. In the Longfellow school the lower grades combined in a musical program, while the upper grades of the Lincoln school also held their program jointly.

At the Jefferson school the Girls' Club presented a playlet, "Cinderella," and the third grade children gave another fairy play. Third grade children at the Franklin school gave an operetta, "Mother Goose," in creditable fashion.

Thirty-four pupils were graduated from the Franklin school, which gave a program last evening in Finnish hall. An act from "As You Like It," and two sketches, "A Modern Indian" and "Spirits of the Pacific," the latter by Principal J. T. Preston, made up the program. At [illegible] rated Christmas tree for the children in the afternoon, while at night a program was given which the parents could attend.

Elaborate exercises were held during the day by the pupils of the McKinley intermediate high school. In the morning "The Lady of the Lake" was presented by the ninth grade at Wilkins Hall, while [illegible] the afternoon [illegible]. Pupils of the Le Conte, Whittier, Hillside and other schools held interesting musical afternoons.

HILLSIDE CLUB TO HAVE CEREMONIAL

"Fall of the Incas" Will Be Produced With Sixteenth Century Setting.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Written especially for the occasion by R. W. Osbern, "The Fall of the Incas" will be produced by the Hillside Club, of which he is president, Monday evening, at the clubhouse. [illegible] preparations being made for the affair bespeak a notable production.

The entire membership of the club which does not assume actual parts in the play will be present in the regular ceremonial gown. The scene of the play is laid in Peru in the sixteenth century, with Atahualpa on the throne at the time of Pizarro's conquest.

The play follows reasonably the historical setting and the stirring events of that period. The play is enacted in a castle of the Inca, and immediately back [illegible] the Peruvians were worshippers.

STORY OF PLAY.

[illegible] meets Coyo, likewise an Inca noble, and tells him of an awful dream he had the night before. This dream depicted the coming events, the invasion of a foreign foe, the capture of the Inca and the introduction of strange and new symbols, together with a new god which they were required to worship. Coyo desires Manco not to repeat to the Inca what he has dreamed, as it would mar the event and upset the tranquility of the festival. They were about to celebrate the Harvest Festival of Hatum Raymi, and during this festival the Inca was to take unto himself a new Coya or Queen. During these festivities the strange figure of Valverde, the Spanish priest, comes forth and demands of the Inca that he accept the new religion, and when he is spurned by the Inca gives a signal to Pizarro, who immediately enters, midst cannon and musketry, with his army and forces the surrender of the crown. The Inca nobles and the Amautas, or wise men, at once see the utter futility of further opposition and plead with the Inca to accept. Pizarro, who becomes impatient at the delay, demands that he witness the new star of civilization. A little child enters and kneeling to the throne, signs her plea to surrender. The Inca, conscious of his inability to cope with the foreign foe, turns to the sun, Inti, pays his respect to the religion of the past and accepts the new one. Angels then come upon the stage and kneeling at the throne in a supplicating attitude, when the curtain falls.

VERY EFFECTIVE MUSIC.

There is some very beautiful music written by Theodore Vogt, which will be sung by the quartet of Amautas. When they first entered they came toward the throne intoning "Invocation to Song." "The Hymn to the Sun" is probably the most beautiful piece of music in the play. The solo is sung by Austin Sperry and the Amautas as a quartet, posing in adoration of the sun, sings the chorus, after which the Inca and the Coya, followed by the nobles, Amautas, etc., all make obeisance to the sun in adoration.

The wise men invoke the Inca to accept the new religion, and sing "Oh, Fallen Crown."

The Virgins of the Sun come forth to the altar to light the sacred flame, which is followed by a very pretty ceremony of adoration. They sing their litany, and with their tapers touch the flame, which at once becomes lighted and is left in their sacred care.

The cast is a large one and the costumes are brilliant and barbaric.

The stage setting is under the direction of Bernard Maybeck, and the lighting effects, which are novel, under the direction of E. T. Dooley.

The following is the cast:
Inca .... W. E. Leland
Coyo .... W. J. Burpee
Manco .... W. A. Hale
Tade .... M. H. White
Inca Priest .... F. W. Foss
Valverde .... Chas. Kasch
Pizarro .... Prof. Albert Schneider
Coya .... Mrs. F. W. Foss
Soldiers—Talbot Ware, W. B. Clark, Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, E. E. Bos[illegible]
Amautas—Austin Sperry, Harris Allen, H. H. Camper, Mr. Ashmun, Roy Dempster, E. L. Roberts.
Civilization .... Alice Frances Eakle
Angels—Barbara Mercy, Elenore Squires.
Ladies—Misses Augusta Alexander, Annie Woodall, May Higgins.
Inca Girl .... Miss Gerna Maybeck
Prince (Inca) .... Wallen Maybeck
Virgins of the Sun—Misses Dorothy Wetmore, Bertha Galloway, Alice Bradley, Dorothy Pillsbury, Ida Hale, Edna Osbor.

DIRECTORS WILL NAME SCHOOL HEAD

Successor to Superintendent Wood to Be Chosen by Alameda Board.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Now that Superintendent Will C. Wood has announced that he will accept the appointment by the state board of education as commissioner of high schools, the selection of his successor is being discussed. Edward Albert, principal of the Lincoln school; George E. Furbush, principal of the Haight school and C. J. Dufour, principal of the Washington school, are mentioned as candidates for the office.

The board of education will probably hold a special session to name a successor to Wood. No intimation is given as to who will be appointed, but it is believed that an Alameda man will be named.

The Alameda Improvement Club has adopted resolutions asking the school board to select an Alamedan for the position.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN ALAMEDA PLANNED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Members of the street committee of the city council and Superintendent of Streets V. M. Frodden made a tour of the city in company with [illegible] ing road machinery that will improve old streets. He offered to bring the machinery to Alameda and give a demonstration.

Councilman George W. Stewart, one of the members of the street committee, stated that the committee is endeavoring to obtain the cheapest and best way to improve Alameda's streets. No decision has been arrived at as yet by the committee.

CHEMIST FREED OF FELONY CHARGES

M. K. Seralian of Berkeley Let Go by Stockton District Attorney.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—M. K. Seralian, well-known chemist and inventor of this city, has escaped easily from the suit which threatened him at Lodi. After a conference with the [illegible] returned last evening to Berkeley, the district attorney finding nothing upon which to hold him in connection with the charges of felony embezzlement which grew out of the conduct of the affairs in San Joaquin county of the California Pure Food Corporation.

Seralian was taken into custody here several days ago on a Lodi warrant charging him with felony embezzlement. Several checks issued by [illegible] the company at Lodi, where he had been conducting operations, had failed to be honored, and the creditors fearing to lose their money, caused his arrest. Following his return to Berkeley Seralian made the following statement this morning:

"The district attorney of Stockton, Mr. Foltz, after hearing the charge against me of felony embezzlement, dismissed the case immediately, not finding anything against me. I have only been connected with the California Pure Food Corporation in the capacity of scientific expert in manufacturing various kinds of food articles from fruits, etc. The bookkeeper in charge at Lodi gave checks postdated and did not report to the company in time for the checks to be made good for the amount of the checks that he gave. The company being tardy in depositing moneys to cover these checks, the holders thereof arrested the bookkeeper. The latter, in his confusion, told them that he gave the checks at my order and so they caused my detention.

"I never signed any check for any amount, as I had no authority to do so. I had no connection with the financing of the company, money matters being entirely outside my jurisdiction."

NEW FIRE ENGINES FOR BERKELEY USE

Apparatus Costing $42,600 Is Ordered From Several Manufacturers.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—The city council has announced the award of contracts for new fire apparatus to cost $42,600, all of which is expected to arrive in Berkeley ready for use within four months. The contracts awarded are as follows:

Boyd Company, hook and ladder, $[illegible]; Gorham Pumping Engine Company, steam pumping engine, $9500; American La France Company, chemical, $6000, Reliance Automobile Company, three combination chemical and hose wagons and hose, $16,000, American La France Company, chassis for horse-drawn truck.

Operators of the traction company on College avenue, forcing teams to take the edge of the street where street work has just been completed by the Ransome-Crummey Company, has forced the council to question accepting the street, and Mayor Heywood and Commissioner Wilson voted against its acceptance when the matter was presented. Their vote was overruled by the other three councilmen. The curbings, it is declared, have been broken off because of the delay in repairing the center of the street, and the paving is consequently not in best condition. The construction company has been requested to make good the damage.

The council adopted resolutions directing the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Great Western Power Company, the Peoples Water Company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to submit reports of the amount of business they transact up to December 31 of this year. Detailed reports are requested, to form the basis of rate fixing computations next year by the council.

TURKEY HAS NO CHANCE WHEN ELKS MAKE ATTACK

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Turkey, with all the garnishments, was the piece de resistance at a jolly banquet held at the Elks' Clubhouse by the lunch club of the order. While everyone was doing justice to the national bird there were many quibs and jests about the festive board.

Police Judge R. B. Tappan was one of the busiest men in Alameda while the banquet was in progress. He saw that every one was being served correctly and was here and there at all times. He was so busy he forgot to eat and had to partake of the feast in the kitchen.

Among those present were: H. Hauch, Ed Davis, Dr. E. M. Keys, Charles Burgner, Leon Konigshofer, E. E. Combs, J. S. McDowell, Sam Cohn, W. O. Jacoby, R. B. Tappan, J. K. Hamilton, Mr. Card, Dr. W. A. Clark, William Higby, Dr. John Laughlin, Dr. J. A. Ellis, R. T. Boyd, Will C. Wood, Harry Shed, W. A. Grahn, Peter Martinoni, H. P. Jost, John Soltau, F. J. Croll, H. Hauch Jr., Al Latham, John Koordt, Carl Strom, W. Hauch, Will Fisher and Sidney Eschen.

ALAMEDA CHAMBER TO ADD TO MEMBERSHIP

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Shortly after the first of the year the Chamber of Commerce is to inaugurate a membership campaign. Plans are now being formulated and a clean sweep of the city will be made. Many important projects have been mapped out and a large membership is needed to consummate the plans of the [illegible].

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Wesley Methodist Chuch Sunday School has elected officers for the ensuing year, to assume their duties their first Sunday in next month. They are the following: Superintendent, M. W. Randall; assistant superintendent, W. F. Gericke; junior superintendent, Mrs. B. J. Williams; elementary superintendent, Mrs. I. E. Lester; home department superintendent, Mrs. Sarah Ashland; cradle roll superintendent, B. J. Williams; secretary treasurer, John Paulson.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — According to Councilman George W. Stewart, the street committee of the city council will report at the next meeting as to the new location of the city pound. Stewart says that a site has been determined upon and he believes it will be satisfactory to all.

OFFICERS SELECTED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The Alameda Improvement Club has elected the following officers: President, E. A. Hartley; first vice-president, Dr. H. A. Miller; second vice-president, N. C. Hawks; secretary, E. R. Sanford.

ISOLATED ISLAND TO BE CIVILIZED

Chamber of Commerce of Alameda Will Endeavor to Obtain Service.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Preliminary plans were perfected at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for obtaining telephone, postal and electric light service for Bay Farm Island. It was the concensus of opinion that one of the first matters to be accomplished is ob[illegible] are now in a poor condition and in places impassable.

J. H. Wilkens called the attention of the Chamber directors to the need of facilities on the island. He stated that he had made inquiries of the residents on the island and found that they desire to be put in closer connection with the outside world, particularly with the merchants of this city. They need telephones, light and postal services.

TELEPHONE MEN ASSIST.

J. A. Halliday, district commercial superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and John Koordt, local manager of the company, were present. Halliday said that since [illegible] Chamber he had visited Bay Farm Island and had conducted an investigation. A number of the residents, he said, would use phones if they are installed. He promised to make further investigation and report at the next meeting.

Wilkens declared that he had found that there is a general demand for telephones on the island and that the installation of the service would not only be a benefit to the island but to the merchants. At present the islanders have to walk or ride to this city to transact their business.

Postmaster T. C. Stoddard was also present and explained how the department feels about rural delivery on the island. He said that the roads would have to be placed in good condition and maintained before the government could do anything. He said he was desirous of installing the service and would do all in his power to help the cause along.

OFFICIALS NOT PRESENT.

Members of the electricity commission were invited to attend, but none put in an appearance.

J. H. Wilkens, E. E. Combs and E. M. Anderson were appointed to interview the electricity commission and also to investigate the possibility of having the roads improved. The committee will report at the next meeting.

[illegible] the matter with a zest and undoubtedly will obtain the service desired by the residents of the island.

The directors last night voted to take out a membership in the Alameda Boating Club.

[illegible] of 2172 Encinal avenue and E. J. Naylor of 2358 Liberty avenue were accepted as members of the chamber.

PROPERTY OWNERS NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT SURPLUS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—As the result of a discrepancy in the amount of refund being given in the various districts now being repaid by the city, Auditor [illegible] Croll has to answer many queries of property owners who wish to know why they do not all receive the [illegible] percentage. The reason is that the installation of electroliers in some districts cost more than in others.

Following are the amounts per foot being returned in the various districts:

District No. 1, [illegible]; District No. 2, [illegible]; District No. 3, [illegible]; District No. 4, [illegible]; District No. 5, [illegible].

The property owners are not very anxious, it would seem, to obtain the surplus. There has been only a small percentage to collect their divvy in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the payment of which started Thursday. Although Districts Nos. 4 and 5 have been ready for payment for many weeks, there is still a large sum waiting at the [illegible] for the property owners.

This is an opportunity to obtain Christmas money which was not counted on, and it is believed that the property owners will [illegible] to collect their portion of the surplus.

CAPITALIST E. J. OLDS DIES IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Edward Jerome Olds, a retired capitalist of 817 Arlington avenue died yesterday at the El Reposo sanitarium, after an illness of three weeks. Olds was born September 11, 1847, in Michigan, and received his early education in the schools of Michigan. He came to California in 1866 by way of the Isthmus of Panama in company with his brother-in-law, the late Samuel Blackwool and settled in Merced county, where he engaged extensively in wheat growing and stock raising.

Olds was one of the first demonstrators of irrigation in the San Joaquin valley. Two years ago he retired from business and removed to this city.

In 1884 he was married to Lizzie Lee Collier, the daughter of the late William C. Collier, the originator of the irrigation system of California, and is survived by her and six children—Calvin J., Danton F., Roscoe C., Beatrice D., Isabel E. and Claude M. Olds.

BIG INCREASE IN SALE OF OVERLAND TICKETS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—That the sale of overland tickets at the north Park street station has increased 100 per cent in the past year was the statement made before the Chamber of Commerce directors by E. P. Butterfield, agent of the Southern Pacific Company. If this percentage keeps up the City of Alameda can soon boast a fine depot. The company will erect a handsome new station as soon as the receipts of the local office warrant such action and the residents of Alameda are urged to transact all overland business at the local office.

BOYS' BAND CONCERT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The Lincoln Park Boys' Band will play tonight on Park street. The concert will be enjoyed by the Christmas shoppers, whom it is expected will throng the street. A special program has been arranged by the boys.

NUMEROUS ROBBERIES IN ALL PARTS OF CITY

Burglars broke into the home of Alexis Sheroff, 767 Fifty-eighth street, last night while the family was away and looted the place. They stole jewelry, including a gold watch, four gold rings, a gold bracelet and four scarf pins. The loot amounted to $100 in value. Entrance was effected by cutting a screen from a rear door.

George S. Borba, 2016 Thirty-eighth avenue, reported to the police that his home was entered and clothes valued at $60 stolen.

The booth of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at the Melrose Southern Pacific station was forced last night by burglars and the cash box pried away. It is not known how much was obtained. This is the second time in a few weeks that this booth has been rifled.

F. S. Robertson of the Ninth street mission reported to the police the theft of two suitcases containing clothing valued at $5.

L. O. Linds, 216 Washington street, reported the theft of a pair of shoes from his shop.

UNCLE SAM IS CARRYING GIFT BURDEN

Christmas Mail Overwhelms U. S. Postoffice Department.

Prompt Parcel Post Delivery Is Promised by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Extraordinary efforts are being made by the postoffice department to prevent delays in the delivery of Christmas mail. There is always a great volume of mail around Christmas time and this year, with the added task of handling hundreds of thousands of parcel post packages, the offices in the larger cities would have been hopelessly swamped but for emergency measures.

Practically every postoffice and mail [illegible] parcel post matter, taxing to the utmost the facilities of the service. Postmaster General Burleson said today that congestion had been prevented and promised there would be no delays.

TOOK PRECAUTIONS.

"Anticipating the enormous volume of mail the service would be called upon to handle during the first Christmas season of the parcel post," he said, "the department has for 60 days or more been adjusting itself to the problem and has taken every precaution to avoid any possible interference with the prompt and efficient handling of the parcel post mail. The public can be assured that all parcels entrusted to the postal service will be handled with extreme care, dispatched without delay and delivered promptly.

In several of the large offices a large number of additional employes have been placed on duty, the substitute force in nearly every city being employed to the limit. The postmaster general has requested postal employes everywhere to work through the rush of the holiday season without regard to hours.

CHOKED AND ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Suddenly seized in a vice-like grip by two footpads, James F. Nealon, of [illegible] street, was robbed of a watch and fob valued at $25. The assault occurred at the corner of Ellis and Stanyan streets. Nealon felt a man's hand about his throat, and before he could resist, the second robber stepped in front of him, choked him so he could make no outcry, and went through his pockets.

JAMES G. HILL PASSES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—James G. Hill, formerly supervising architect of the Treasury Department, died here suddenly last night.

To Help Parish Prizes Numerous

MISS JOSEPHINE KOESEL.

MELROSE, Dec. 20.—The members of St. Bernard's church will give a whist tournament this evening in Central hall, East Fourteenth street and Forty-eighth avenue, for the benefit of the parish. Game will be called promptly at 9 o'clock, and at the conclusion of the tournament there will be music, dancing and light refreshments. The prizes are numerous, and consist of useful as well as elegant articles.

Chairman of Supervisors John F. Mullins will act as chairman of the evening, while the following scorers will assist him: Miss Josephine Koesel, Miss Regina Tracy, Miss Mabel Burlingame, Miss Mae Allers, Miss May Ehlsen, Miss Nora Doyle and Miss Lou Higgins.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Rev. E. J. Nolan, pastor of the church; Mrs. G. H. Allers, Mrs. George Clause, Mrs. John Blue, Mrs. Katherine Dolan, George Jensen and E. Donaldson.

REVIVE ENGLISH YULETIDE.

Extensive plans are being made for the Christmas celebration of the Sons of St. George and the Daughters of St. George which will be held on Tuesday evening, December 30, in Corinthian hall, Pacific building, W. O. W., Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. Memories of English observances of the yuletide of fifty years ago will be revived. The hall will be decorated for the occasion and big Christmas tree will bear gifts for those attending.

A program, consisting largely of juvenile numbers, has been arranged and this will be followed by [illegible] dancing and refreshments. The affair is being given for the members of the two societies and their friends.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

GOLDEN GATE THEATER.

San Pablo Ave., near Fifty-Eighth St.

Extra special shows every Sunday afternoon and evening and Wednesday nights. Sunday's program, December 21, afternoon and evening, one day only: "When Women Go On the Warpath," a two-reel Vitagraph, heart-bursting comedy, 2000 feet long, a new and amusing phase of the "votes for women" agitation. The women of Jonesville determined that the town shall go dry, bring about a "corner in trousers." Election morning finds the male voters without the wherewithal to appear in public; a few of them do—with dire results. It's a scream. Featuring [illegible] Kimball Young, George S. Stevens, Mary Maurice, James Young, Mr. Kimbal, Josie Sadler, Flora Finch, Florence Ashbrooke, James Lackaye, Kate Price, Chas Brown and Florence Radinoff.

"The Stolen Treaty," a Biograph story, whereby the detective averts an international scandal. On the day of the meeting which should settle the controversy regarding the Panama Canal, the Japanese Embassy commissioned Olga to obtain a copy of the agreement. The young secretary to the Secretary of State became her dupe, but the detective succeeded in recovering the stolen treaty by a clever unwinding of threads, taking a desperate and thrilling chance; featuring Lionel Barrymore, Claire McDowell and Harry Carey.

"The Brave Rescuer," a Pathe Spanish story; full of vital interest.

"Sleuthing," a Vitagraph comedy, with Hughie Mack and "Cutey."

Wednesday's program, December 24: "Expose of the Land Swindlers," a Kalem feature in 3 reels; 3000 feet long; featuring in this feature picture the celebrated detective William J. Burns himself and the premier motion picture actress Alice Joyce.

"The End of the World" and "A Saturday Holiday" are two Biograph farce comedies.

"The Other Women," a Vitagraph story featuring Leo Delaney and Norma Talmadge.

Special Announcement.—As our weekly special shows are mentioned in this paper every Saturday, and as Christmas comes on a Thursday, we take pleasure in informing our patrons of a special program for Christmas afternoon and evening. Our Christmas program opens with the rising of the curtain and introducing an up-to-date Edison story of the present day, "A Christmas Accident"; featuring on the cast William Wadsworth, Mrs. William Bechtel, Augustus Phillips, Santa Claus and other stars.

The next on the program is a Kalem spectacular feature in 3 reels, adapted from John Lloyd's famous novel, portraying one of the most dramatic episodes in the history of the West—the "Rustlers' War," fought in the "Hole-in-the-Wall" country, Wyoming, in 1892. Note the stars on the cast: William H. West, Charles K. French, Carlyle Blackwell, James W. Horne, Paul C. Hurst, Knute Rahmn, Marin Sais, C. Rhys Price and Jane Wolfe.

Also a two-reel comedy feature, which is next on the program, "Why Girls Leave Home," an Edison 2000-feet laugh producer. Greatly stirred by the danger to his flock which the announcement of the above melodrama [illegible] local theater) would certainly create, the zealous young minister of the local church starts to prepare a vigorous sermon against such pernicious plays. On second thought, he decides first to see the play himself, and secretly steals from home on the night of the performance. His daughter, stenographer and cook arrive at the same conclusion, and they also, with their young men, take in the first performance. The simultaneous homecoming of these seven persons after the play produces an extremely amusing situation, which is brought to a climax by the arrival of an usher with the min- [illegible] purposes only. A sure good treat for those who enjoy laughing, and a sure good cure for those who have the blues. There will be a special matinee Christmas; open 1:30 p. m. Send the children.

LORIN PHOTO PLAY.

In the wonderful photo-drama production of "Quo Vadis," which will be the attraction at the Lorin Photo Play, Berkeley, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30 and 31, is a scene showing a number of lions advancing across a wide arena toward a [illegible] group of men, women and children. The picture is one of the most thrilling in the play. Lions let loose on defenseless people! Impossible! They would tear them to pieces. The picture itself gives this impression, for in one part the lions are seen among a heap of what looks like mangled bodies. As a matter of fact no one was hurt, although the lions advanced to within a few yards of the group.

This picture illustrates the advantages the camera has over the eye in the matter of spectacular scenes. It would be impossible to show this scene on the stage, but the camera can so deceive the eye that [illegible] seeming and actual occurrence. The lions used for the scene belonged to a party of lion tamers, some of whom were in the group of people to be attacked. While some of the tamers drove the lions forward, themselves out of range of the camera, other tamers stood in the group, ready with revolvers, to frighten the beasts. At the critical moment the revolvers were fired, but one of the lions bolted, the one having to be driven away. The camera was stopped and the arena cleared. Then dummy bodies were scattered about the camera, the lions were driven to the spot and the camera was set to work again. By dexterously cutting the film and joining it the transition in the picture from the advance of the lions to the death of the victims seemed to the eye, short that it was, impossible to detect the actual break, which really occupied some hours. The illusion was made all the more perfect by showing pictures of the audience watching with apparent enjoyment the scenes supposed to be going on in the arena.

GAIETY THEATER.

427 10th St., Oakland.

This classy little show house is surely holding up its reputation as being one of the most comfortable theaters in Oakland. Beginning Monday, December 21, 1913, the management presents to the public an entire change of program and actors, in musical comedy and vaudeville, retaining by special request that popular comedian, Jim Duncan, who, without a doubt, is one of the greatest laugh-producers seen or heard in Oakland for many a day.

Mr. Culligan has imported that clever all-round comedian, Mr. Phil Trow, to work in connection with Mr. Duncan, and when these two comedians appear upon the stage, both looking for their share of laughter, the people can be assured of one continuous laugh throughout the comedies and thereafter the company will be known as Duncan and Trow's Musical Comedy Company. Next week Jim Duncan presents to the public that one-act musical comedy entitled, "The New Judge," which is full of life and ginger, into a cast of fourteen new faces and with Phil Trow as the Jew cooper, and Jim Duncan as the new judge, you can be sure of a pleasing evening's entertainment in connection with our musical comedy we present for the first time in your city the Lorriner Sisters, singing and dancing soubrettes, two of the most finished performers ever seen in up-to-date songs and dances. Thereafter every Wednesday night amateur night; Friday night chorus girls' contest. Change of vaudeville Monday and Thursday. Beginning Saturday (today) we show that great feature picture in three reels.

Sunday and Monday a three-reel feature entitled "The Failure of Success." Special matinee Christmas, all seats 10 cents. Matinees daily at 2:30 p. m. Two big shows night, 7 and 9 o'clock. Don't forget the time, the place, and the Gaiety Theater.

GEM THEATER.

465 Eighth Street, Between Broadway and Washington.

High-class vaudeville and motion pictures. Entire change of program daily. [illegible] able shown at this theater. Don't miss our big special Sunday show. First time in Oakland. The Tranco Duo Italian comedy team; direct from Milan, Italy; a team that will make you forget your troubles. On the same bill we introduce Harolda Lane; in the "Dance of the Serpent." Harolda will use a live snake in this dance of death; a sensation; don't miss it. This is absolutely the biggest show in Oakland for 5 cents. Visit the Gem Sunday and be convinced. Vaudeville is continuous on Sunday. Remember the place and the price. All seats 5 cents.

BLACKMAILERS FORCE MAN TO FLEE

The Hans Schmidt Case Has Distant Echo in San Jose.

Dr. Oricchia and Aged Mother Suddenly Leave the Garden City.

San Jose, Dec. 20.—Dr. Alfred P. Oricchia, an Italian physician, who is widely [illegible] mystery," and former sweetheart of Annette Day, the young Brooklyn girl, who disappeared at the time Anna Aumuller was slain by Hans Schmidt, fled from San Jose yesterday after representatives of a New York blackmailing society demanded half his monthly income.

The doctor left with his aged mother, with whom he had been living in this city for more than a year. His office was dismantled today and the furniture and [illegible] auction.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 20.—A diary containing a list of their thefts was found when Charles Maxwell and Ernest Patton, boys, were arrested here yesterday by Chief of Police John Boyes and Police Sergeant George Matthews. The youths confessed to a series of crimes, inspired, they said, by the reading of dime novels.

Stockton, Dec. 20.—At last the Stockton Chamber of Commerce is to have a traffic bureau. The traffic committee, consisting of Alfred Musto, George R. Baker and F. J. Viebrock, has selected S. E. Semple, assistant maanger of the traffic bureau at Sacramento, to take charge.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—E. F. Young, a churchman and business man of Long Beach, is in the county hospital today prostrated by the stress of legal complication which he ended yesterday by entering a plea of guilty to charges that he had victimized several elderly women in a "love fraud" scheme.

Bakersfield, Dec. 20.—With lumber, rails, fixtures and other materials donated, thirty-one carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and electricians built in seven hours a house for the destitute Van Meter family, a mother and five children. It was a Christmas present from the workingmen.

Stockton, Dec. 20.—Harvey S. Clark, a California pioneer and resident of Lodi, died at his home yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Michigan in 1835, and was 78 years old.

San Jose, Dec. 20.—J. W. Nixon, manager of a business college here and a widely known politician and promotion worker, had his feet severely burned by X-ray applications several weeks ago, according to news which became public.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 20.—Sheriff Jack [illegible] yesterday ascertained that Frank W. Fitch a young man he was seeking for having passed a worthless check on John Johnson of Rio Nudio, is detained in the Ukiah asylum, where he went on a voluntary commitment.

Stockton, Dec. 20.—Papers have been filed here by which Hans Wybrandt and wife of San Luis Obispo county conveyed to Albert Lindley 269 acres, with improvements, on Rough and Ready Island. The price is approximately $35,000.

Petaluma, Dec. 20.—To build a road shortening the distance to Sonoma is a project at present interesting members of the chamber of commerce. The proposed highway will run along the old stage road near the adobe and cross the mountains, reducing the distance between this city and Sonoma about four miles.

Marysville, Dec. 20.—Two San Francisco capitalists have been in this city for the last week, endeavoring to purchase property on which to erect a modern hotel. The property the San Franciscans decided upon is located on the west side of E street, near Third street, and be- [illegible]

Marysville, Dec. 20.—Philip McCune, aged 84, one of Sutter county's oldest citizens, had his neck broken yesterday afternoon when he stooped to pick up a glove and was overcome by dizziness. He was one of the pioneers of California, coming across the plains in 1850.

San Jose, Dec. 20.—Three thousand persons attended the Elks' charity show here last night and aided in raising funds for the "empty-stocking fund," to give the poor of San Jose food and clothing on Christmas day. The amount raised by the performance is estimated at $5000.

Woodland, Dec. 20.—The case of John A. Sosic, 86 years old, against his daughter, Mrs. Lottie M. Wyatt of Rutherford, Napa county, to have a deed reconveyed, ended here last night and will be submitted on briefs.

PHILIPPINES OFFICIAL AMAZED AT OAKLAND

Praising Oakland as one of the most attractive cities on the coast and one with the greatest of futures, Winifred T. Denison, who is awaiting orders from Washington before sailing for Manila, where he is to become secretary of the interior of the Philippines, was a guest in this city yesterday, being entertained at luncheon by Victor Metcalf, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and former secretary of the navy. The luncheon was held at the Hotel Oakland.

"I am amazed at the growth of the east bay communities," declared the visitor. "I was a visitor at the meeting of the City Club of Berkeley last night, when Warren Gregory of San Francisco in the course of an address on 'Alien Holders of Land' read the will of the head of the Peralta family, which was given this section as part of an old Spanish grant. The will was made only 60 years ago, and the testator thought so little of this particular holding that he forgot to mention it at all, while he gave undue prominence to 200 head of cattle that he owned. When one considers all that has been done here since that time it seems like a fairy tale."

Denison will be a guest during his stay on this side of the bay of the Frank Stringhams and the William H. Gorrills, and of his cousin, A. A. Denison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He will leave for Portland, Or., next Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in that city.

SENATOR STEPHENSON DENIES $10,000 CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Stephenson entered a general denial in the district court here today the $10,000 claim of Rodney Sacket, former executive [illegible] tor owed him that much for services in his last election and for compromising claims arising out of the primary.

WILL BE FARMER.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 20.—City Clerk Joseph S. Oakes left today to spend four or five days in Modesto, where he will farm a large piece of land next spring. He intends to vacate the city clerkship in the spring and devote his attention solely to farming.

M'CREERY FEARS KIDNAPER PLOTS

Tells English Court That His Relatives Have Been Hounding Him.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Walter A. McCreery, son of the late A. B. McCreery of San Francisco, claims he is being hounded by relatives in America and that he is in hourly fear of being kidnaped and taken back to be incarcerated in a lunatic asylum.

These declarations are contained in an affidavit signed by McCreery for submission to the British courts. It forms part of the record in the proceedings begun yesterday before Justice Joyce, who granted McCreery a temporary injunction restraining H. H. McPike, the California lawyer, and others from parting with furniture belonging to McCreery.

According to the statements of McCreery [illegible] made to have McCreery certified as insane. These attempts have not succeeded in England, but when McCreery went to America he was seized and McPike appointed as his guardian.

McCreery escaped, returned here, and was examined by famous alienists, including Sir Thomas Barlow, who declared there was no foundation for the allegation.

While McCreery was in America, his house in Bilton Park, near Rugby, was let by McPike, who now proposes to sell it. The automobiles and furniture have been removed and deposited with one of the defendants, who say they are acting for McPike. The plaintiff did not want the things to get into the hands of McPike.

The matter came before the courts today, when a further injunction was sought to restrain a Mr. Johnson from parting with one of McCreery's automobiles.

Justice Sargent asked if McPike had been appointed McCreery's guardian in this country.

Counsel replied in the negative and added that McCreery's chauffeur had learned that the automobile had been placed with Johnson for sale by Richard McCreery, who said he was acting for the trustees of Walter's estate.

The court granted the injunction.

EXPECT SENATE TO ACT ON SUFFRAGE

Constitutional Amendment to Be Brought Up After Xmas Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Early action in the Senate on the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women is expected by the senators who favor the proposal and the woman suffragette leaders at the headquarters of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed amendment, expects to bring it up as soon as Congress settles down to work after the Christmas holidays. The senators who favor it say its earlier consideration has been prevented only by the pressure for passage of the administration currency bill.

One other legislative subject, the Alaska railroad bill, has first call on the Senate's time when it gets down to business again and it is the plan to have it share attention with the woman's suffrage amendment.

STEAMER ASHORE; CREW IS SAVED

Freighter Jeanie Aground on Calvert Island; Hull May Be Pierced.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—Under cover of a heavy fog on Thursday night when southbound from Alaska, the steam freighter Jeanie, of Seattle, ran ashore on Calvert Island, Queen Charlotte Sound, and is in danger of becoming a total loss. The D. G. S. Estevan picked up distress signals and hurried to the assistance of the stranded freighter. All the crew of the Jeanie made shore at Safety cove and were subsequently taken aboard the Estevan. The Jeanie is piled up and her hull is believed to be pierced. The Estevan is standing by.

The Jeanie, a wooden steamer of 1072 tons gross register, belongs to the Alaska Coast Company and was operated under charter between Puget Sound and Alaska by the W. F. Swan Navigation Company.

MUTUAL DIVORCES UNDER BAN OF JUDGE

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 20.—A much-sought mutual agreement divorce was spiked by Superior Judge Edgar T. Zook here yesterday when Mrs. Ruby Smythe-Hutchinson-Meyer-Coughlin admitted on the witness stand that she and her latest husband, Thomas Coughlin, had "fixed the whole thing up out of court," both desiring that the Marital ties be severed. Such divorces are not granted in Marin county, Judge Zook ruled.

Mrs. Coughlin, remembered as a "plunger" about the Emeryville track in the "palmy days," when she was the dashing Mrs. Charles H. Meyer, charged Coughlin with cruelty. Specific allegations were that the defendant had mixed vulgar and profane epithets with his language on divers occasions when she arrived home from social functions half an hour after dinner time.

Coughlin did not contest the suit. Instead, he agreed to pay all costs and assist in every way possible in securing the decree. Mrs. Coughlin agreed in turn to waive her alimony rights.

GIVEN SIX YEARS.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—Ernest J. Hanna, who forged a check for $36.50 in Richmond recently, was convicted by a jury and sentenced to six years in San Quentin penitentiary yesterday by Superior Judge W. F. Conley of Madera county, sitting for Judge W. H. Latimer of Contra Costa.

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP.

[illegible] "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I was great troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." This medicine is equally good for croup, whooping cough, measles cough, and for the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is soothing and healing and stops tickling throat. —Drug Department. Kahn's.

—Advertisement.

LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

MASS MEETING TO DECIDE ON PARKS

Large Attendance Promised for Gathering at Richmond City Hall.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—After a lively agitation that has been under way for the past year and which has evoked widespread attention, the question of a public park for the west side of the city will be determined at a mass meeting of west side property owners and boosters to be held in the city hall. The city council has agreed to abide by the verdict and so the boosters of the plan to [illegible] and Nicholl interests, and also those opposed to this scheme, have marshaled their forces and will no doubt be on hand in large numbers.

Yesterday and today members of the Women's West Side Improvement Club and the Point Richmond Commercial Club, the inugurators of the project, have been making a house to house canvass to arouse interest and to insure a large attendance at the gathering.

HOLIDAY MAIL KEEPING POSTOFFICE BUSY

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—"We thought Thursday was a pretty heavy day," said Postmaster S. F. Jenkins yesterday afternoon in speaking of the holiday business which the local postoffice is doing, "but today has been a record breaker for fair. Not an employe of the office has had a minute to spare and we have all been kept on the jump with the handling of mails and business required by the various departments. And tomorrow promises to be an even heavier day with each day succeeding from now until Christmas showing gains over the previous one.

"So far the rush has been in the dispatching of Christmas mail, money orders and parcels, an das yet we have received none of the incoming Christmas mail to speak of, which will be just as heavy as the outgoing when it does commence to arrive."

Jenkins has additional help at present working in the local office and if it is seen that theer is apt to be a congestion with further increases in the amount of work to be handled additional help will be employed. Christmas will be no fun for the postal employes. Jenkins hopes that all who can will dispatch their mail as nearly as possible as in this way congestion the last day or so before Christmas can be avoided. Otherwise it is liable to handicap the office in its work.

CHECK FORGER SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Following his plea of guilty to a charge of forging checks entered yesterday before Judge N. W. Conley in the superior court at Martinez, Ernest J. Hanna was sentenced to serve six years in San Quentin prison. Hanna was arrested in San Luis Obispo two months ago on complaint of B. B. Pierce of this city, who had cashed two forged checks for the young man. Hanna comes from a prominent family in San Luis Obispo and Pierce, knowing his father well, did not hesitate to cash the checks when they were presented to him by Hanna.

Following his arrest the police learned that Hanna was wanted in several other cities of the state for check passing and that he had been doing a wholesale business wherever he had gone during the past year. He freely admitted his guilt, expressing a desire to serve a sentence and then make a new start along legitimate lines.

TO FILE COMPLAINT WITH COMMISSION AGAINST R. R.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—A complaint to compel the San Francisco Oakland Terminal Railways to move its tracks in the Macdonald avenue subway far enough north to allow the construction of an elevated sidewalk by the city for the use of pedestrians along the south wall of the cut, will in all probability be filed with the state railroad commission Monday by the city. City Attorney D. J. Hall and City Engineer H. D. Chapman are now engaged in preparing the necessary papers for the complaint that is to be filed and this work should be finished by the officials today.

It was at first thought that the street railroad company would be willing to voluntarily move its tracks for the proposed movement. This it has refused to do and the city ecided to take the matter before the commisison with its refusal.

AWAITING ORDER OF COURT TO SELL BONDS

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—"We expect to be ready to advertise the Stege sanitary sefer bonds for sale in the course of another month," said Judge W. F. Huber of the Stege sanitary commission last evening while in this city, in discussing the plans of the district for its proposed new sewer system.

Before the bonds can be sold and the money needed for the construction work thus raised, it is necessary to secure an order from the Superior Court approving the issuance of the bonds for sale. The necessary application for such action by the court have been made and it is expected that the necessary order will be secured in about a month.

Once the bonds are sold and the money secured for the work contracts will be let at the earliest possible date. The district hopes to have its sewers completed and in operation by the summer of 1914.

NEW FLAGSHIP ARRIVES FOR STANDARD OIL FLEET

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—The greatest oil carrier of the Standard Oil Company's fleet of 46 crafts now operating out of Richmond has arrived at her home port. She is the big steel steamer Richmond, recently turned out at one of the largest eastern shipyards and which will ply between this city and the Orient, carrying fuel oil. She has a capacity of 60,000 barrels of oil and is 450 feet in length. She will be the flagship of the fleet.

The Standard Oil fleet has increased until the marine department is now one of the largest branches of the local refining business of the great corporation.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Richmond Chapter, No. [illegible], of the Royal Arch Masons, held its annual election of officers last evening at the meeting of the organization in Sequoia hall when officers who will direct the destinies of the order during the next year were chosen. The date of the installation has been set for January 2, 1914, and will be conducted by Past High Priest Harry Ells. The new officers are James Towers Jr., high priest; W. T. Helms, king; Dr. H. N. Barney, scribe; W. F. Petillon, treasurer, and H. A. Stiver, secretary.

RAILROAD THIEF CAPTURED RETURNS STOLEN LOOT

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Some good detective work by the special state police department of the Santa Fe Railway Company caused the arrest last evening of R. A. Lanham, who was charged with having removed to his rooms at the Topeka house, Macdonald avenue and First street, a quantity of material belonging to the railway company.

Lanham pleaded guilty today before Police Judge Lindsey, restored the stolen property and escaped with a fine of $10.

MODEL SYSTEM OF ROADS OUTLINED

Contra Costa Supervisors to Follow Comprehensive Road Building Plan.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Final plans have been made by the board of supervisors for the good roads which it is hoped to have completed by 1915 and which will give asphalt-paved highways traversing the leading sections of the county and providing for a magnificent roadway along the water front from Richmond to [illegible] Joaquin county line, and also from Oakland through the intercounty tunnel to Concord, Walnut Creek and Martinez.

The Borden delta road has been assured and a commission of engineers, composed of County Surveyors P. A. Haviland of Alameda county, Elam Brown of Contra Costa county and H. M. Qualle of San Joaquin county, is supervising the work. The water front road from Richmond to Martinez will be a section of the main state highway from Oakland to Sacramento. The other roads will be [illegible] gineer Haviland for the Alameda county highways.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR RICHMOND SCHOOLS

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—The schools of the city closed yesterday afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and during the next few weeks the pupils will discard the work of study for the pleasure of the Yuletide season. The past term has been the biggest in point of attendance yet experienced by the local department and while the children have all been taken car of many, the majority of the buildings in use are now taxed to their capacity to do so.

It is probable that some steps to secure additional facilities to take care of the past year's growth and the growth that will undoubtedly follow in the coming year will be taken early in 1914. With the people supporting the school board such action can be made successful. Without such support it will be impossible.

BURKE COUNCIL Y. M. I., HOLDS IMPORTANT MEET

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Burke Council, No. [illegible], Young Men's Institute, held one of the most largely attended meetings in its history last evening, when nominations of officers for 1914 were made. The nominations for all offices include a number of the prominent members of the council and the election to be held at the first meeting in January next promises to be strenuously contested. P. F. Galligan, who has been president for the past six years was nominated for another term.

The new members were initiated and three applications passed upon. The council also ordered resolutions of condolence drawn up and forwarded to the relatives of the late Brother Treacy, a prominent member of the council in its early days here.

HUMANE OFFICER AFTER CARELESS HORSE OWNERS

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Dr. D. W. Calfe, the local humane officer, last evening caused the arrest of Henry Jackson for leaving his horse standing several hours in the rain without the proper amount of protection from the rainstorm.

Calfee has announced that in the future horse owners must treat their animals more humanely, and that action similar to Jackson's will be followed immediately by arrest.

RAID SHACK AND BAD MONEY PLANT

Quintet of Counterfeiters Are Arrested in Canada; Manufactured $10 Notes.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—By a raid on a shack in the woods five miles from the village of Lavaltrie yesterday the police unearthed what is believed to be the source of one of the most important counterfeiting schemes discovered in years in this section. Five men were arrested in the house where the plant was located and a sixth man was made prisoner in Montreal. Their names were kept secret at first but when the prisoners were taken to Joliette it was learned they were Bartholomee Caron, Frederick Eaton, Edourd Parisean, Phelip Bousquet and Eugene Gagne. The man arrested here is Alfred Grenier, an engraver employed by the Herald Publishing Company.

The police claim to have seized an elaborate counterfeiting plant, including a printing press, plates, specially prepared papers and everything necessary for the counterfeiting of United States $10 gold certificates. Chief Detective K. P. McCaskill said tonight that the house where the gang operated was fitted up like an arsenal. Shotguns and revolvers and plenty of ammunition weer found and the gang evidently intended to fight had they not been taken by surprise.

It was before dawn that the police reached the house. They smashed down the door and rushed in with drawn revolvers and were upon the alleged counterfeiters before the latter awoke.

DRIVER INJURED IN COLLISION OF BUGGIES

A light delivery buggy owned by W. G. Logan, a grocer at 1103 East Twelfth street, driven by P. J. Peterson, collided with a similar vehicle going in an opposite direction at Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street shortly after 5 o'clock last night. Peterson's buggy was [illegible] Peterson being thrown to the ground, sustaining a sprained wrist and numerous cuts about the face and body. The name of the owner of the other vehicle could not be learned. The accident occurred when the wagon containing the unknown was forced to the wrong side of the street by an automobile, directly into the path of Peterson's horse.

EXTENT OF ITALY'S EXHIBIT NOT YET KNOWN

ROME, Dec. 20.—The extent of Italy's participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco depends on certain contingencies, which it is yet impossible to outline definitely, according to the Italian foreign minister, Marquis di San Guiliano, with whom Ira Nelson Morris [illegible] today. Morris was accompanied by Thomas Nelson Page, the United States ambassador.

AAHMES TEMPLE ELECTS OFFICERS

George S. Meredith Is Chosen Illustrious Potentate by Mystic Shriners.

Aahmes temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, has chosen as its illustrious potentate for the coming term George S. Meredith, former chief rabban of the temple. The election was held by the Oakland temple at its clubrooms in the southeast wing of the Hotel Oakland, and a full official divan was chosen for the coming term. Among the other officers chosen were the following:

Chief rabban, Robert Grieg; assistant rabban, Dr. Joseph Loran Pease; high priest and prophet, Charles Hardy Campbell; Oriental guide, L. W. Potter; recorder, E. H. Morgan; treasurer, J. A. Hill; trustee for the three-year term, Dr. A. S. Kelly, representatives to the imperial council, George S. Meredith [illegible] Johnson.

An interesting feature of the election meeting was the echo of the recent big "hands around the state" concert tour, when prizes were awarded the ticket sellers for the Oakland concerts of the state's massed bands and patrols. Samuel Andrews received the Silverwood cup, which, in turn, he presented to the temple, and Mrs. Joseph Lancaster received the Bilger prize for the woman selling [illegible] affair. This prize was awarded in a short speech by Frank W. Bilger, the [illegible].

George Flint was awarded the cup for the members of the band selling the most tickets, and George White won the patrol members' prize. The band prize was offered by George Foye, and the patrol prize by Dr. J. Loran Pease.

The installation of the new officers will take place during the early part of January, and previous to that the new potentate will choose his committees, aides, and the remainder of the divan. Elaborate plans are being made for the ceremony of installation.

CHRISTMAS CAROL TO SWELL ON HIGH

Rehearsal for Municipal Concert Will Take Place at Commerce Chamber.

Five hundred voices will heard tomorrow afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium when the final rehearsal before the big municipal Christmas eve concert will take place. Under the direction of Glenn Wood, supervisor of music in the Oakland public schools, the carols will be practiced for the last time, and all will be made ready for the novel celebration which, under the auspices of the Playground Commission and form the beginning of an annual custom in Oakland.

From a great platform in front of the new city hall the singers from schools, church choirs, and choral societies will sing the praises of the Yuletide. Several famous old hymns have been practiced for the evening. The first song will begin promptly at 9 o'clock Christmas eve.

The novel celebration is under the auspices of the playground commission and under the direct supervision of Miss Ethel Moore. Allied with the school department and playground commission in the plan is the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association, and many students have been sent by leading teachers to participate in the evening's caroling.

The program is composed of a number of the hymns of the noted masters, chosen especially as applicable to the Christmas season. An orchestra will accompany the chorus.

BURGLAR FLEES AS BELL OF TELEPHONE TINKLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A telephone bell tinkling an alarm at 2 o'clock this morning set a burglar scurrying for cover and save the jewelry and valuables of Mrs. E. S. Neuschwamber of 236 San Jose avenue. The mauraduer climbed the stairs to Mrs. Neuschwamber's flat and began to use a jimmy on the door. He made considerable racket but the inmates were not aroused. Upstairs Mrs. S. St. Clair, who occupies the front room in the flat above, is a light sleeper. She heard the burglar and determined to warn her friend and neighbor below. She went to her phone and called up Mrs. Neuschwamber. Just as the burglar was about to break in the bell rang, the household was aroused and the culprit fled up the Southern Pacific tracks near by.

BARNES OBJECTS TO PROGRESSIVE DICTATION

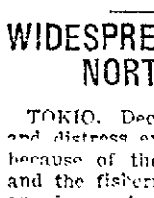
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Barnes Jr., Republican state chairman, announced today that he would not be a candidate next September for re-election as chairman "except on his own ticket." He insisted that Senator Root and others prominently connected with state politics had approved of his policy as state leader. Speaking of his re-election Barnes said:

"The only thing held against me is that I am the man who defeated Roosevelt for the Republican nomination at Chicago. Well, if we are going to have the opposition party tell us how to run our organization, we may as well give up."

WIDESPREAD FAMINE IN NORTHEASTERN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Widespread famine and distress exist in northeastern Japan because of the failure of the rice crop and the fisheries. Thousands of persons are in a starving condition, subsisting only on nuts and roots.

Conditions are especially bad in Aomori and the province of Hokkaido.



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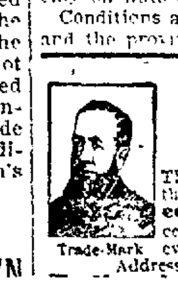

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The Christmas Spirit and Its Meaning.

Every person should make it his or her business to bring joy to somebody's heart this Christmas and every Christmas that may come hereafter. The evolution of Christmas is the evolution of human fellowship. The symbols of paganism have been applied to the ethics of Christiaity. In the mistletoe we have the emblem of an ancient Druidic rite and in Santa Claus we see a good elf which the worshippers of Woden regarded as the minister of childish joys.

Every custom associated with the Christmas festival, save devotional services in the churches, was handed down to us by our heathen ancestors. Everyone speaks of virtues which the Christian religion teaches and enjoins. They are ethical and universal, and are recognized as such by the disciples of every religion [illegible] children and the charity that flows from the heart belong to every race and religion, to every clime and every age. Churchmen have endeavored to give them a religious significance, but the significance is not sectarian nor is it bounded by creedal distinctions. Love of home, of children and our fellow creatures is not a virtue any race or creed can claim for its own.

That is what Christmas symbolizes and practically exemplifies. It is broadly humanitarian. It springs from all that is best and most poetic in human nature. It is expressed in merry-making, in hospitality and in the interchange of tokens of love and esteem. It is radiant with the spirit of kindness. It conjures up the memory of old friendships and buries animosity with good feeling. The heathen Celts of Britain were singing Noel long before Caesar came and the Yuletide was celebrated in North Germany centuries before Constantine inscribed the cross on the battle flags of Rome. Christianity seized upon the customs and symbols of Christmas because they are emblematic and redolent of virtues which Christianity teaches and endeavors to bring to their highest development.

So every man, woman and child can enter into the Christmas spirit with the consciousness that he is answering the higher calls of his nature. It is not necessary to subscribe to any particular creed to do this, only to respond to the emotions of the heart, to surrender one's self to the social instinct at its best and at the moment when the sense of kindship makes its strongest appeal to the heart.

In such a moment no one should neglect to contribute to some person's happiness, to do at least one deed of kindness untainted by selfishness or hope of return. No purer joy can be earned than by lifting some cloud of sorrow, relieving some pain or giving some token of sympathy to the lonely and weary. It will brighten the lives of all who do this, for the good deed done modestly and unselfishly sweetens the memory for years after and lingers in the recollection like a hoarded treasure.

"He that doeth good for love of his fellow man doeth himself a good that is above price," says St. Augustine. The same sentiment is expressed by the Hebrew prophets, by Mahomet and by the pagan philosophers. It is expressive of the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of humanity and the finer feelings of civilized man. It is an answering note to a call that man has heard, perhaps faintly and imperfectly understood, addressed to his soul by some unseen voice ever since he awoke to moral consciousness. Nothing graces a Christmas feast so much as the consciousness that somewhere some heart has been cheered by an act or a message of sympathy. We hope every reader of THE TRIBUNE will sit down to meat on Christmas day with that happy feeling.

In California a wet Christmas means a big harvest. So let us forget the discomforts of the present and feast on the pleasures of hope.

The Professional Jury Plague.

Judge Lawlor's investigation as to the why of the professional juror might be profitably extended. Evasion of jury duty by responsible citizens gives the professional juror his opportunity. Also district attorneys patronize the professional jury system because it makes the work of conviction easier. The professional juror usually votes with the district attorney's office for the reason that he will not be allowed to sit if he does otherwise.

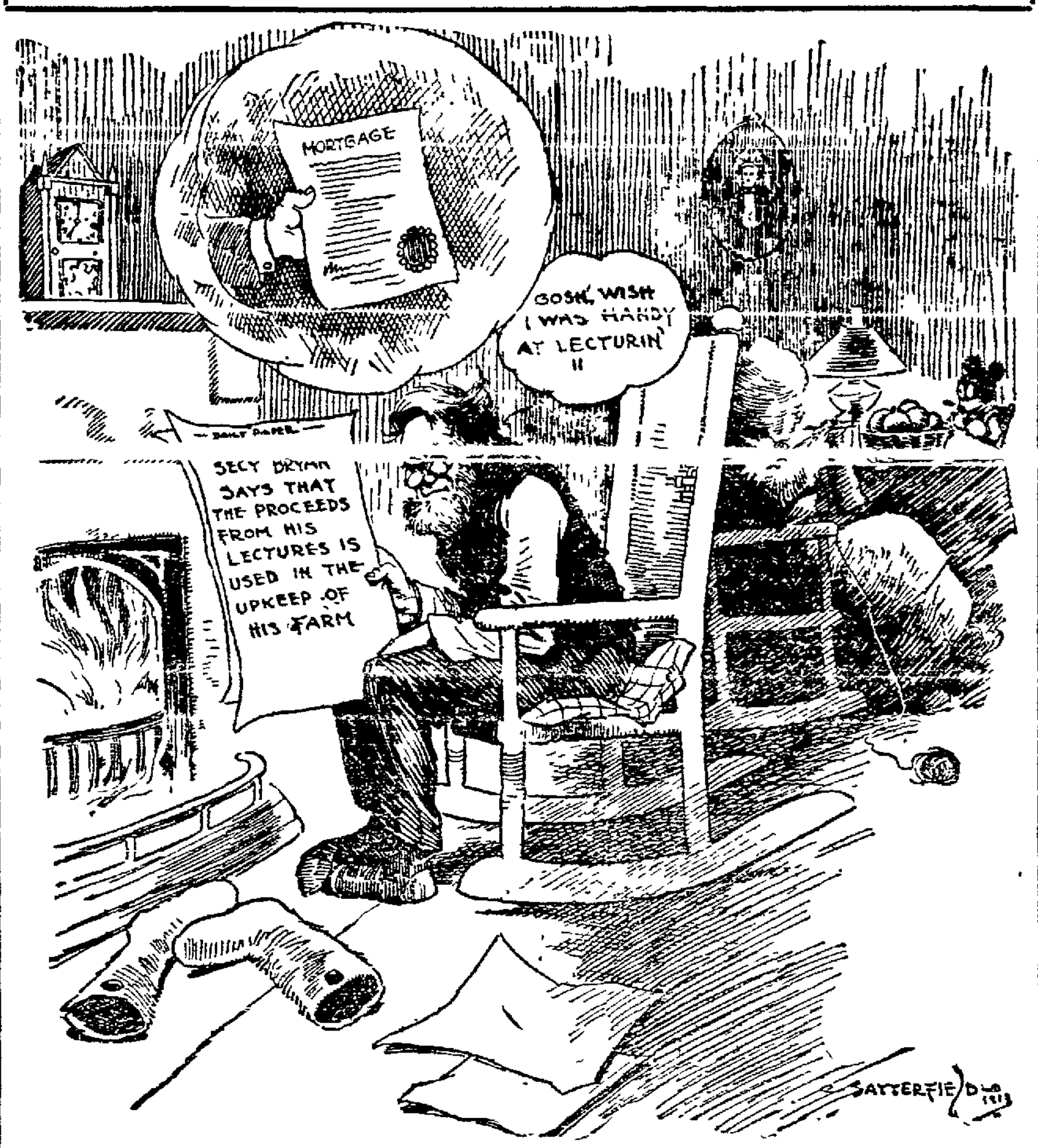
Another reason for the professional juror is the tedium of trials and the character of the examinations talesmen have to undergo. Under the system now in vogue in California cases at bar are tried hypothetically while questioning talesmen as to their qualifications to sit as jurors. The questioning often takes such a wide range that the talesmen feel as if they were being put on trial.

Recently it has become a practice to put the men on the jury lists under a secret espionage which has the effect of intimidating them and make them shrink from the performance of jury duty. When the venire is exhausted, the professional juror steps in because he is ready and anxious to serve and has no business engagements to prevent him from earning three dollars per diem by sitting on a bench in court six hours a day. The citizen who has business requiring his attention begs off when the sheriff calls on him with a summons, and the professional juror is at hand hunting a job; he is qualified to serve and is in perfect training to answer the questions put to him touching his qualifications; he has no prejudices, has no opinions and can give any and everybody a fair trial. He is mostly dead wood, but our judicial system seems to have been specially devised to make use of such timber.

But the professional job-chaser in the jury box is no worse than the professional job-chaser on the bench. The practice of clothing the driftwood of politics with the judicial ermine harmonizes with the practice of drawing juries from the Micawbers of society—the men who devote their time to picking up unconsidered trifles and seeking easy money at employments which require neither mental nor physical effort.

The founder of the George Junior Republic is charged by the New York Board of Charities and Corrections with immoral conduct with the girl inmates of his institution. It is a great pity. The scheme of benevolence which George invented and gave his name has a wide field for usefulness, and all right-thinking people will deeply regret that George has succumbed to the opportunities for gratification which his scheme presented. Unfortunately the evil will not stop with the removal of George from connection with the so-called republic. The scandalous story he is accused of doing will be whispered around years hence, and every mention of his name will revive the tale of his misdoing. It will take many years to eradicate the poison dropped in the spring of George's benevolent scheme. Unfortunately it is precisely the kind of poison that does the greatest harm in an institution for the reclamation of wayward youths.

MONEY IN FARMING



—MILWAUKEE LEADER

Christmas has joys for all but the man with the purse.

The women who assembled in Chicago to protest against Mrs. Ella Flagg Young being displaced as superintendent of schools treated her dismissal from a sex standpoint. They did not stop to inquire if she was right; they knew she was a woman, and feminine indignation flamed that a group of mere men should have dared to displace her. This does not touch the merits of the case of course, but it indicates an emotional tendency which does not help the solution of public problems. Mrs. Young stands high as an educator; she may be deficient in executive ability, but her zeal and culture are unquestioned. Nevertheless the women were not justified in rallying to her side solely because she is a woman. Controversies relating to the administration of public affairs should not be decided on the basis of sex. That is not the way to get the most efficient service or the best qualified public servants. The Chicago ladies refused to hear one of the directors when he endeavored to explain the action of the school board. Very likely he was wrong, but he was entitled to a hearing. Women should be willing to hear both sides of a case, even if a woman be on one side and only men on the other. There is a bare possibility that the men may be right. Infallibility does not go with the ballot, and it occasionally happens that women are mistaken.

Babylon's original physician lived 2600 years ago, according to a tablet on which was inscribed the first prescription. The tablet weighed 200 pounds, and this is why he was probably not arrested for using the Babylonian mails to defraud.

JEWS BECOMING FARMERS

One would hardly expect a race of shopkeepers to make a success of farming but that is exactly what the Jews of America are doing. The convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America in New York City from November 16 to 19 served to call attention to the fact that the Jews in this country are in increasing numbers leaving the city for the country, and what is more are succeeding in their new environment by exerting there the same industry and painstaking care that have made them successful as merchants. After all, farming is only a business and business methods properly applied are as certain to bring results in the field as in the shop.

The Federation of Jewish Farmers organized four years ago to "improve the material and social position of Jewish farmers," has now fifty-one branches in fourteen states with a membership of more than five hundred. Two hundred delegates were present at the convention and exchanged views on the practice of their profession and on less palpable but important matters concerning the position of the Jew in American society.

The Hebrew farmers have adopted all the up-to-date labor saving equipment of their neighbors and have gone a step further than some in forming co-operative systems of fire insurance and credit, which might be imitated to advantage and which incidentally furnish another illustration of the 'one-for all and all for-one' spirit that centuries of persecution inculcated in the race.

Four years ago the Jews organized the first agricultural credit union in America. They now have seventeen of these unions with an aggregate capital of $9165 and a total loan record of $77,624. Their net profits have amounted to $1317 which is a rate of more than 13 per cent yearly on their capital. The unions have been formed by the sale of shares to the extent of $500 or more among members, and of the advancement of $1000 to each union by the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society.—Outlook.

WOMEN AND THEIR ACTIVITIES

The widow of a Brahmin living at Mainpuri committed "suttee" on her husband's death, i. e., was burnt alive on the funeral pyre in the presence of the whole village. Five of the relatives were arrested for abetting her suicide, and were sentenced to imprisonment.

The educational buildings in the United States are valued at $225,000,000.

Two women hold a government license to pilot on the upper Mississippi and Missouri.

A Chicago woman asks a divorce because her husband dreamed of his deceased wife.

In every 1000 marriages solemnized in Great Britain, twenty-one are between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to forty-five in 1000.

Prizes are to be given to girls in the Western College for Women at Oxford, O., who make the greatest improvement during a certain period, not only in intellectual growth, but in physical development.

A bride's party is something of a novelty, and in having a big dinner party at Claridge's the night before her wedding to Mr Lister-Kaye, Mrs Sacheverell-Bateman instituted a new milestone in the modern progress of women. True, the guests were not all women, but obviously that will be the next stage. And how extremely dull, says the London Tatler, it will be then.

At the National Council of the Congregational Church in Kansas City one of the ministers said: "There are homes nominally Christian, where the mother find time for all kinds of social diversion, but from month's end to month's end never devotes one complete hour to the task of teaching her children the teachings of the Great Book or of lifting up their spiritual needs in prayer to God."

Twenty Years Ago Today

Judge Long of Berkeley is able to be about again after his recent illness.

Miss Lily Hamlin, who is teaching school at Santa Cruz is spending the vacation with her parents at Berkeley.

[illegible] his Eastern trip the latter part of next week.

Senator Perkins has received a strong protest from all manufacturers of jute products on the Pacific coast against the reduction of the duty on jute manufactures, gunny bags and burlaps.

Colonel John P. Irish, naval officer, returned from Washington this morning. He states that the Wilson bill will destore the tariff of 1883 on California fruits.

Dr E H Pardee is in Southern California.

The engagement of Mrs Kittie G Himes to Paul Sylvester is announced.

G W Stimpson the veterinary surgeon has returned from the East, where he visited the Fair and his old home in Michigan.

The marriage of Miss Annie Kuchs daughter of C H Kuchs and George Bandle will will take place at the residence of the bride's parents this evening.

The semi-annual graduating exercises of the Oakland high school took place last evening when the class of December '93 were given diplomas. Principal McChesney led his graduating class on the stage. The class as a novelty had a symposium on "The Old and The New." Arthur Woodworth spoke on "Ancient Modes of Conveyance." Alfred Giacomini on "Modern Speed." Robert Braden on "California 200 Years Ago." Others who took part were Misses Anette Hershberg and Elsie Hume, Miss Mary Maxwel, Miss Hattie Roberts, Miss Henrietta Lavers, May E Crawford. The diplomas were awarded by President Evans.

HIS INTRODUCTION

Walter M Chandler, congressional representative from New York, recounts an extraordinary introduction he once received.

"At Bluffton O," says Mr Chandler, "I was to deliver a lecture. The presiding officer introduced me in this way:

"'Ladies and gentlemen. It affords me great pleasure to introduce to you the Hon Walter M Chandler of the New York bars. Mr Chandler will lecture on the "Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint" and I believe you will agree with me that it is better to have this than to have the trial of a lawyer from the standpoint of Jesus.'"—From Annabel Lee's "Little Stories by Big Men."

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joint, weak inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs Mary A. Dear, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., [illegible] passed my 87th birthday and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder [illegible] will find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening and may be sure they contain no harmful drugs. Drug Department, Kahn's.

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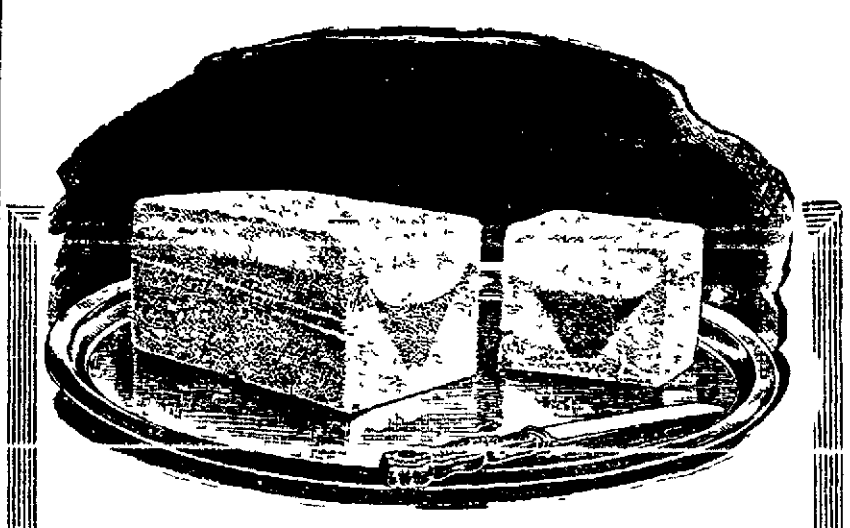

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SCIENTIST (ONLY) WORRIES ABOUT THE NEMATODE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A remarkable discovery has just been reported to the Department of Agriculture here last [illegible] Poland, curator of the National Museum there. The scientist has devoted much of his life to the study of nematodes, the smallest form of animal life known. These little animals inhabit practically everything, being so tiny that they are invisible to the naked eye. Dr. De Man reports that he has discovered and classified the peculiar nematode which inhabits the felt beer mats on which the Germans set their steins. It has been suggested here that Dr. De Man should name his new variety the "trunk nematode."

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD IS REAPPOINTED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Members of the State Industrial Accident Board were reappointed by Governor Johnson yesterday for the following terms: Harris Weinstock, San Francisco, two years, Will J. French, San Francisco, three years; A. J. Pillsbury, Piedmont, four years.

Mr. Grocer — "I wonder why most of my customers insist on getting Fels-Naptha Soap? I have to keep a large stock of it all the time, because they won't accept anything else. And most of them buy it by the box or carton, too."

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The Orpheum management doesn't often boast, but this time, when it arranged the bill that THE TRIBUNE boys will see, it patted itself right on its managerial back with both hands. The Portuguese Band is big enough to be called a headline attraction. Then there will good for a long string of laughs, and Lorna Pounds will also entertain, and Bert Levy will be there—a king of entertainers.

Lyons and Yosco will play the harp and sing, and a couple of reels of motion pictures that will make 'em sit up and take notice will also attract. There's more, too, and it's almost too long to tell. Anyway, it's a bill that beats any Christmas bill ever produced, say the Orpheum [illegible] of all, it isn't costing THE TRIBUNE newsies a cent.

The treats on THE TRIBUNE are that's why THE TRIBUNE newsies are wearing those Christmas smiles. When THE TRIBUNE entertains it never does it by half. When the Orpheum helps it, that's SOME assistance! It's a Christmas present to the newsies, and THE TRIBUNE expects all its boys to be there. They will. One can't see a show like the Orpheum's free every day. Watch the paper, TRIBUNE boys, and be ready to see the big show.

And best of all, kids, Taylor Granville and Laura Pierpont will be seen in a stirring dramalet, "The System." You'll see the police at work.

MISS LAURA PIERPONT.

W. R. GEORGE ANSWERS CHARGES OF ENEMIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—To radical differences of opinion between two hostile factions, William R. George attributed yesterday afternoon the recent recommendation of the State Board of Charities that he be removed from all active participation in the affairs of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., founded by him more than ten years ago.

"It is maddening," he said, "after having established in the world a reputation for good character and service to have my name dragged in the mire as a debaucher of womanhood. Those who know me need no reassurance from me that I am perfectly innocent, but my tortures begin in earnest when I think of the tens of thousands of people to whom I have spoken on public platforms and that they may be saying, 'It is true, after all, that Lady George is a lying hypocrite and villain in disguise.'

"The seed of the whole trouble is a radical difference of opinion between two hostile camps: those who believe in the self-governing principles of the Junior Republic as the best means for training boys and girls for good citizenship, and those who believe in paternalism and discipline from above and institutional methods.

"Now what about this miserable stuff? A six-year-old charge, long ago investigated and discredited, even repudiated at one time by the one making it, has been dragged out with the idea of discrediting me."

CHARGE FRAUD AGAINST SONG POEM PUBLISHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A trip to an apartment on Riverside Drive, a session in the music room there and the expert [illegible] an incident in the trial of Robert B. Kellogg, in which so many writers have been keenly interested. James C. Cleary, attorney for Kellogg, announced today that he had obtained Judge Grubb's permission to have Kellogg demonstrate his ability as a composer and musician at his attorney's home.

It was testified at today's session that Kellogg's income as a publisher of song poems averaged more than a thousand dollars per month, and that the only royalty ever paid a poet by him amounted to 26 cents. Kellogg says that he studied music for nine years and later was a piano salesman in Chicago. Losing this position he started to write music, a light opera being among his efforts. He brought it to New York, but failed to sell it, although some music critics pronounced it a good opera. Kellogg is charged with using the mails to defraud writers of song poems.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT BANQUETS JAN. 5 AND 6

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, is to come to Kansas January 5, after all. A telegram received Thursday by the committee in charge of the Democratic dinner planned for that date, said Mr. Bryan could not come. Last night a message from the secretary of state said that the engagements that stood in the way of his coming to Kansas had been postponed and he was free to make the trip.

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 20.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, who three weeks ago accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Commercial Club January 8 was later compelled to cancel the date, wired last night the secretary of the club that he had found it possible to come and will speak as first arranged. The subject of his address will be "The New Era."

DUANE HOPKINS DIES: WAS CROCKER MANAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — Duane Hopkins, associated for 14 years with Charles Templeton Crocker as confidential agent and business manager, died yesterday at the age of 48 years in Adler's Sanitarium, following a nervous breakdown of several months ago.

Hopkins was formely a college professor and acted as private coach to young Crocker while he was at Harvard University. He entered into business relationship with the young millionaire after his college course was finished.

He was well known in society. He was a bachelor and leaves one sister, Miss Fannie M. Hopkins of Somerville, Mass.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning from St. Luke's Church.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Denial was made at Southern Pacific headquarters yesterday that President William Sproule and E. O. McCormick, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, were about to resign. According to a New York dispatch it was stated that both of these officials were to resign as the part of a general plan of retrenchment.

Piles cured? Yes. Phone Merritt 265.

AGED FOLK HEAR ORPHEUM STUNTS

Chairman Mullins Enlists Entertainers for Show at Infirmary.

Five hundred men and women gathered in the dining-room of the County Infirmary yesterday, when one of the most elaborate Christmas entertainments ever presented at the institution was seen. Through the courtesy of the Orpheum, Chairman John F. Mullins of the Board of Supervisors enlisted the assistance of the star acts on this week's bill. Encore after encore did the aged inmates of the institution give the clever sayings of John E. Hazzard, the monologist; the songs of Edna Munsey, the quaint humor and comical "stunts" of Marshal Montgomery, the ventriloquist, and the songs of Miss Schmitz, daughter of the Orpheum drummer, who accompanied the artists on their errand of charity.

From an improvised stage made of [illegible] one after another Chairman Mullins introduced the artists, and each of the contributors to the novel performance was encored until he or she had really nothing left to offer. It was a successful occasion, spelled with a capital "S."

"It really made me very happy to do this," declared Miss Munsey after the performance. "I am glad I was given this opportunity." Hazzard and Montgomery also declared that they considered it an afternoon well spent.

"Many of these old people are unable to move from their rooms," declared Chairman Mullins, "and so a treat of this kind is more than appreciated. I hope to have other artists out here soon." Chairman Mullins and Dr. C. A. Wills, superintendent of the infirmary, will arrange several shows during the winter season for their charges.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR PROTECTED BY STATUTE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace took refuge behind the statute of limitations late yesterday when his counsel moved for a non-suit in the action brought by A. J. Flemming to recover $12,500, which he alleged Wallace secured through false representation.

After Flemming had told his story on the stand, Wallace surprised his friends by making no defense whatever. His counsel merely moved to non-suit the matter, as the alleged actions were committed more than three years ago. After the case was dismissed Flemming said:

"I made him hide behind the statute of limitations, which was all I wanted. I don't care about the money."

When the case was called Flemming took the stand and sworn that in January, 1910, he sold a ranch at LaCanada to Wallace, taking stock in the Seaside Water Company as part payment. Wallace, it was alleged, told Flemming this stock was worth $125 a share, but Flemming said he later found it was worth but $55.

SPANISH-AMERICAN EXPOSITION OPENED

SEVILLE, Spain, Dec. 20.—The Spanish-American exposition was opened yesterday by the minister of public instruction. The American ambassador, Joseph E. Willard, and Captain Norton E. Wood, military attache of the embassy, attended. Their presence, said the minister of public instruction, was viewed with satisfaction by the government and proved the excellent relations between the two countries. He added that the geographical congress at Seville in April would be attended by many American delegates.

SURGEON'S BANQUET TONIGHT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The twenty-third annual session of the Western Surgical Association, which began here yesterday, will close tonight with a banquet, in which more than 100 visiting delegates will participate. During the day numerous papers were read in describing operations and subsequent results.

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TREASURERS MEET AT SACRAMENTO

County Officials Consider Various Matters of Importance.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Thirty-five county treasurers attended the meeting of the state association at the office of State Treasurer Roberts yesterday, making it the largest meeting so far held. They elected officers for 1914 as follows:

A. W. C. Numiller, Stockton, president; George Winegar, Fairfield, vice-president; C. F. Murdock, Santa Rosa, secretary-treasurer.

Following a conference with President W. H. Langdon, Charles F. Stern of the State Board of Education, and H. S. Patterson, assistant superintendent of the Board of Control, and the reading of an opinion from Attorney General Webb, it was decided that the collection of the $1 teachers subject to the retirement salary act should be made by the county treasurers. Where no deduction is directed by county school superintendents, the county treasurers will stamp "no deduction noted and no deduction made" upon the warrant.

The question as to whether bonds will be furnished by surety companies for county treasurers or by personal bondsmen was deferred until the May meeting. The treasurers adopted resolutions of respect regarding the death of A. B. Nye, the late state controller, and County Treasurers W. H. Steffler of Calaveras, L. N. Buttner of Contra Costa, M. R. Beard of Sacramento and L. M. Dennis of Shasta.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-- AND COLLECT, AT THAT!

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—For the last few years R. Harry Dunn, wealthy Nevada sheep man and member of both the Family and Bohemian Clubs, has wintered with his family in San Francisco. Associated in business with him are Dave and Ed Staunton of Winnemucca, Nev., both of whom are also local clubmen. When not buying sheep on the hoof or selling raw wool, the three partners spend a portion of their time hanging jokes on one another.

Harry Dunn went Christmas shopping with Mrs. Dunn yesterday and after many names had been checked off an extensive list Mrs. Dunn remarked: "I hope you remembered the Staunton boys, especially Dave. He's away back in Boston, and a little remembrance from the home folks is certain to please him."

"I remembered Dave all right," Harry assured his wife. "I wired him a hundred word letter of Christmas greetings this morning."

"Is that all?" asked Mrs. Dunn in astonishment.

"No, not all," Dunn replied. "I sent the message 'collect.'"

DESERTION IS CHARGE; MRS. SCHWAB SUES

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Maud Morris Schwab's divorce suit, which has been expected since last July, when she canceled social engagements in London and returned to Chicago, was filed yesterday. The charge is desertion.

Mrs. Schwab is a daughter of the late Nelson Morris. Her husband, Henry C. Schwab, is vice-president of A. M. Rothschild & Co.

The two have been separated since May 1, 1911. As to the cause of the separation, Mrs. Schwab and her husband are silent.

There is a child, Henry Charles Jr., now 10 years old. Mrs. Schwab asked for his exclusive custody.

POISON NEEDLE MAN FOILED; GIRL SCREAMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The poison needle man has come to Chicago, Miss Opal Hummer of Dunkirk, Ind., a student at the Bethany Bible Institute, was jabbed in the second finger of her right hand [illegible] toward the ticket office calling for help and in the confusion the assailant escaped.

The man who attacked her posed as a missoinary and carried a Bible. He introduced himself and after a short conversation extended his hand as he arose to leave. As she grasped his hand she felt a peculiar sensation in her right arm and a stinging in one of the fingers.

INNESS PAINTING IS FOUND: WAS REPAINTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A lost painting by George Inness, one of the greatest of American landscape artists, has been recovered. The canvas, smeared with white paint, had been kept by Mrs. Jonathan Scott Hartley, the painter's daughter, for twenty years after his death. Remembering her father's habit of paining over pictures when a new idea seized him and no other canvas was at hand, she had the white paint removed and beneath was a picture of sunlit woods said to rank with Inness' best work. The picture has been valued at $25,000.

WOULD LENGTHEN TERM IN CONGRESS, IS PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Kent introduced a bill in the House which would make the terms of House members of Congress six years instead of two, with the proviso that they would be subject to the recall if their actions did not suit their constituents.

The bill would repeal Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution. Electors to vote for the six-year Congressmen would have to have the necessary qualifications enabling them to vote for the most numerous branch of their State Legislatures.

As two-thirds of the States would have to accept the amendment after it passed Congress, which is unlikely, the bill has about as much chance of becoming a law as the Monroe doctrine has of being abrogated, another scheme advocated some time ago by Kent.

TOMB IS DISCOVERED.

ODESSA, Dec. 20.—A tumulus near Nicolajeff, which was opened recently by Professor Vesselovski, proved to be the tomb of a Scythian king of the third century, B. C. Among the contents was a finely wrought helmet crest representing two mounted warriors, a Greek and a Scythian in a combat. The details of the arms and armor are very interesting. The workmanship is exquisite, denoting the finest Greek art.

MARSHALL TO LECTURE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—It was announced yesterday by a lyceum bureau here that Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall had signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks, after the Vice-President will receive $300 a lecture, according to the announcement. His lecture tour, it is said, will cover cities in the Middle West.

JOINS SOIL STAFF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—W. C. Brown, who recently resigned the presidency of the New York Central railway, accepted the vice-presidency of the National Soil Fertility League here yesterday.

Death Caused by Auto Accident on Increase in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Coroner's figures show that the number of deaths in this city caused by automobiles has risen from thirty-seven in 1907 to 177 for eleven months of 1913. Secretary of State Mitchell May, who has made a study of these figures declares that while the increasing number of automobiles is partly responsible for the increase in accidents, pedestrians are also largely to blame. He favors a more rigid examination of persons licensed to drive motor cars and recommends the creation of a special bureau for the prevention of street accidents. It is also suggested that all automobile drivers be finger printed.

HINDU LOSES IN DEPORTATION SUIT

Herman Singh, Found Guilty of Misrepresentation, to Be Sent Back.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—Hernan Singh, the Hindu who has been the subject of strenuous litigation by his friends in their efforts to prevent his deportation, has lost out in his fight with the immigration authorities, and he will be deported on the steamer Empress of India and taken to Hong Kong. Justice MacDonald, who ordered the man's release a week ago, held today that this time the man had been properly found guilty of misrepresentation by a properly consituted board.

A sensational turn was given the proceedings today by the disclosure that a plot existed whereby the signature and official stamp of Immigration Inspector Malcolm R. J. Reid had been attached to the photograph of Hernan Singh and others long before the men ever visited this country. Reading from the admission of Hernan Singh, given in evidence at the second inquiry, W. H. D. Ladner, for the immigration department, showed that photographs of Hernan Singh and other Hindus who were trying to get admission to Canada, were taken to Hong Kong and forwarded to a Hindu named Babu Singh in Vancouver.

Babu got the photographs signed and stamped as those of Hindus returning to India with the intention later on of coming back to Vancouver.

WORLD EXHIBIT OF FINE ARTS WILL BE NOTABLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John E. D. Trask, chief of the fine arts department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, arrived in New York by the Lusitania yesterday after a three months' tour of Europe in the interest of the exposition. During that time Mr. Trask visited England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Austria-Hungary and Italy, and conferred with the fine art authorities in those countries. He is leaving today for San Francisco, where the art palace of the exposition is nearing completion. Soon after his arrival in San Francisco the complete prospectus of the department of fine arts will be issued.

"I am happy to say that the participation," said Trask, "of European nations in the fine arts department of the exposition already pledged and arranged for, insures art exhibition at San Francisco as catholic and as comprehensive as any that has ever been seen in America."

RAISES NO OBJECTION TO "CANNED MUSIC"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The federal bureau of education, in a report made public today, urges that strong courses of study of musical literature be offered in the high schools of the country. Such courses, it is declared, could be made of inestimable value to students. The report raises no objection to "canned music."

MONEY FOR PARK LABORERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—As has been her custom for years, Mrs. Russell Sage yesterday turned over to the park commissioners enough money to provide a Christmas gift of $5 apiece for every Central Park laborer who draws $3 a day or less. The amount was $1905.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

CONFESSES S. P. TRAIN ROBBERY

Officers Arrest Perpetrator of $2000 Theft on Night of December 13.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—A man who gave the name of Phillips E. Tabor was arrested at McDonoughville, La., last night, charged with robbing the express car of a Southern Pacific train of $2000 as it was leaving this city the night of December 13. According to the officers who made the arrest, Tabor confessed the robbery. A satchel he carried contained $1500.

Another man named Growe, said to be a Texas & Pacific railroad conductor, and his wife, with whom Tabor boarded, also were arrested charged with having stolen property in their possession and with being accessories to the crime. The officers said Tabor admitted he had escaped in October, 1912, from the Huntsville, Texas, penitentiary, where he was sent for robbing an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train.

FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED; HAD BROKEN PAROLE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 20.—Word was received here yesterday that Vernon Doughty, the young insurance man who was given probation by Judge Seawell after he had been indicted by the grand jury on a charge made by a girl, and who afterwards, it is alleged, violated his parole and passed worthless checks, had been arrested in Humboldt county.

He will be brought back to face Judge Seawell.

The young man, after a previous escapade, sent letters to his parents here that he was about to commit suicide, and to make his story all the more plausible, left a coat and note on the rocks near the Cliff House, later being arrested in San Francisco.

OUR NAVAL MEN WELL BEHAVED

Rear-Admiral Badger Makes a Good Report on Sailors Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The story of the remarkably good behavior of the men of the United States battleship fleet while on its recent cruise in European waters is being told by Rear Admiral Charles Johnston Badger, U. S. N., commander of the fleet, who is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

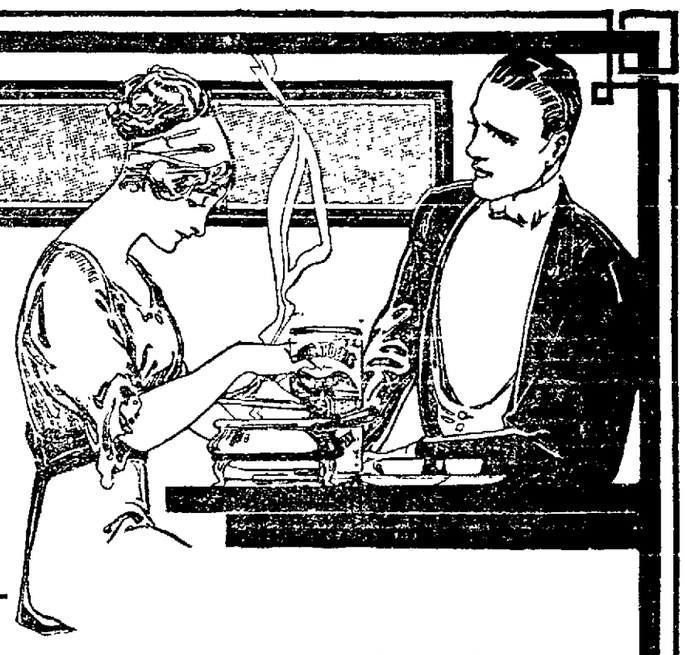
According to the admiral, out of the 9000 men of the fleet who were granted shore leave while on the sightseeing cruise, only two men are still unaccounted for. Even these two, he says, may yet prove not to have been deserters and valid explanation of their absence may be forthcoming. Such a record, it is declared, is unprecedented.

JAPANESE AVIATOR IN FATAL ACCIDENT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—S. Pateishi, a Japanese aviator was badly injured at North Island yesterday. On descending from a successful flight he lost control of his machine, which scudded along the ground at high speed and dashed into a wooden hangar. Pateishi's forehead was cut and he received a deep gash in the abdomen. The doctors were uncertain last night as to his recovery.

MOVIE MANAGER ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—On the charge that a moving picture film dealing with the white slave traffic was not a proper exhibition to put before the public, Samuel London, manager of a Broadway theater, was arrested last night and his house closed.



"One Ghirardelli saving plan —buy it by the three pound can."

Girls—

You'll want to have it taste just right, especially if it's for "him," so be careful of the directions: Make a paste, using a tablespoonful of

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

—to a cup of boiling milk—stir for a moment—then serve this delightful beverage. Watch his eyes sparkle note the satisfaction in every sip—hear him murmur "You're a dear." But be sure it's Ghirardelli's.

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The Medallion

THERE has never been a Christmas season when the members of the smart set have been in the heart of so many activities. There are the various charities in which each one is interested, for all the little children in the institutions must have their Christmas holiday time. Santa Claus must come down their chimneys, too. All are busy in the preparation of Christmas gifts, and many people find time for the joy of life, as one are being given in the various hotels. Life moves on at times to the merry music of the bugle and the snare drum.

A very large element of the smart set is taking a personal interest in the great outdoor Christmas tree which is to brighten the heart of our city on Christmas eve. Miss Ethel Moore and Mrs. Cora E. Jones of the Playground Commission are at the head of affairs, and their plan has so appealed to everyone that already hundreds are enrolled in the big chorus. The first rehearsal on last Sunday developed wonderful strength. A chorus of 200 people sang magnificently, and the great anthems rolled forth in a volume of sound which augured well for the lovely music of Christmas eve. The wonderful hymn, "Holy Night, Silent Night," was exquisitely sung, and those who will hear it ring through the streets of our city on Christmas eve will never forget it. It has been said of this wonderful hymn that Haydn even in his greatest masterpieces, never surpassed this theme in its elemental, pastoral quality, so touchingly eloquent of the open country, the starlight, the rudeness and homeliness of the stable; the peace, the calm, the vastness of the event. It is not without significance that it was this hymn which opened the services about the first great public Christmas tree in Madison Square New York, last December.

From all over the city have come offers of assistance. The Musicians' Union is sending four trumpeters, who, at 9 o'clock, will play from the top of the city hall a superb Bach Chorale. It will be followed by the program beginning with the famous "Adeste Fideles" ("Come All Ye Faithful"). And there will be sung:

"O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in the tonight."

From all over the city the quick response has come. The Fruitvale choruses will be led by Mrs. Burgomeister, president of the Fruitvale Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Burgomeister has a magnificent soprano voice, and her chorus will be a strong element in the great ensemble.

Miss Caroline Little will lead another section, and there were present at the meeting on Sunday Miss Chrissie Taft and Mrs. Newton Koser, both members of the Wednesday Morning Club, one of the most important musical clubs on this side of the bay.

Mrs. A. C. Posey, who is one of our leading musicians, is helping with her influence, and from all the organizations in the city have come powerful assistance and a fine representation. The tree is being prepared, and the big platform is being built, and there will be a final rehearsal at 3 o'clock tomorrow in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The great Christmas celebration will mean the beginning of a big spring celebration. It will mean a pageant in the spring.

There is no doubt a pageant impresses respect and is a very good thing for everybody. Besides, in the heart of hearts of every man and woman, pageantry and display are loved. We all love pagents. We all love show. We may pretend to be prosaic, we may like to be thought materialistic; yet in some degree or other we are all idealists, dreamers, and lovers of the beautiful.

And we do love pomp and show. Hence, in some degree, the evolution of the smart set.

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MEN CAN'T BE LEFT OUT OF DANSANT.

In the midst of so much that is important in the holiday season the members of the smart sets find time for the dansants, which have swept over the country in a wave, the like of which has never been known before. They are popular for the best of reasons—that the men like them. It is a place to go after business hours. A man may wear his business suit, and everything is made so informal that he is comfortable and at home. Many men now greatly prefer the dansant to the club, and as a place to spend the late afternoon no place could be deservedly more popular.

The style of dancing has changed very much in the past year, and no one would be so much behind the times as to refer to the obnoxious rag dance. The dances now are truly beautiful, and the tango leads the list. There are all sorts of tangoes—that danced by the Cranes and that exploited by Maurice.

We are beginning to learn a great deal about the tango, and we are told that there is the Brazilian tango, the Castile tango and the two-step tango. But the real tango of all comes from the Argentine, and it is the "Tango Argentina" which is the most correct thing in the dancing of today. It comes to us from the Argentine by way of Paris and New York, and was brought to us by the Cranes. Maurice will give his version of it in the near future.

Among those who are not professionals, the best expressions of the tango are given by Count Montgelas, who is such a favorite at Burlingame, and Miss Kathleen Finnigan, who is so often his partner. Miss Finnigan, who is a charming girl, spent all her early school days in Oakland. She is a great friend of Miss Vera de Sabla and a great favorite in the Menlo circle of intimate friends. Other good tango dancers are Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham, Mrs. Coleridge Ertz, Mrs. Fred McNear and pretty Miss Whiting. As the dances are so beautiful, many people feel called upon to learn them, and the dansant is sure to call together a happy and enthusiastic crowd.

It has been said that the members of the smart sets are in danger of dropping from sheer exhaustion, but that does not seem to affect the number of dansants that are being planned. Yesterday there was the usual tea dance at the St. Francis, and many of the belles around the bay danced there, and again at the Greenway dance in the evening.

This afternoon a tea dance was given at the Fairmont, that being the way in which Miss Marie Black chose to make her debut.

Two dansants were on for this afternoon, one at the St. Francis, the other at the Palace.

The dansant at the Palace was crowded and the scene was a very gay one. There were tables in the corridors and dancing in the lounge, and the brilliantly-lighted court was very picturesque and most effective. There is something immensely fascinating in the syncopated music, and at last the snare drum has come into its own.

The Red Cross Seal dansant took place in the St. Francis ball and supper room and was largely attended. The Cranes gave exhibition dancing, and among the patronesses were Mrs. William H. Crocker and Mrs. Charles H. Bentley (Florence Hush).

On Monday afternoon there will be a dansant for charity at the St. Francis, and another dansant will be given on January 15 for the Army Relief Society. Here again the Cranes will give exhibition dances, and among the patronesses will be: Mrs. William Thornton White, Miss Jennie Blair, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. George W. McNear, Mrs. John McNear, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham, Mrs. Charles Butters and Mrs. Capwell.

There is a rumor that is probably true that one of the most elaborate dansants ever given on this side of the bay is to be for a large philanthropic work and will be given at the Hotel Oakland early in January.

Two very delightful dance dates have been arranged by well-known matrons of the Vernon Heights district. The patronesses of the dances are: Mrs. J. R. Farrell, Mrs. O. S. Orrick and Mrs. A. C. Posey.

Their daughters are very charming, very delightful and popular girls, and the Misses Elizabeth Orrick, Irene Farrel, Cleo and Elise Posey have many friends. The dances are to be given on Friday, December 19, and Friday, January 6, and they will be given at the Horton hall, on Palm avenue. They will represent exclusive and most enjoyable dances.

The A. A. Moores Jr. are planning a holiday dance, and they will entertain in their new home in Piedmont. Their guests will be the thirty members who make up the class which has had enjoyable evenings together in learning the new dances this winter. Among the members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton Creed, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr.

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DANCES PLANNED AT LARGE HOTELS.

The Cranes are going down to Santa Barbara for the big dinner dance to be given at the Potter on the evening of Saturday, January 3. It is to be a very famous dance, and among the guests who will go south to attend it are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw.

And, of course, one of the largest, and perhaps the most important, dance of the year will be that which ushers in the New Year at the Hotel Oakland. Special preparations are being made for a guest list of at least a thousand, but the management has shown itself able to cope with the largest crowd possible, and the New Year will find a wonderful welcome awaiting her in Oakland's big hotel.

And apropos of music one reads:

One hears tango music on every side, and mighty pretty some is, too. America seems to claim it as her own. Beethoven in his Leonore Overture and Berlioz in his Hungarian March used the same idea. Rag-time is vigorous and has character and a spice of it may be found in all folk music. The American music is to syncopate a regular tune. Some people call this mixture of the two rythms the music of the hustler; anyway, it is often fascinating and invigorating, and America may be founding a national rag-time music of her own.

At any rate, it has a hustle in it, and is both fascinating and picturesque.

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ONE MUST EAT, DESPITE MRS. LUCAS.

Mrs. William Palmer Lucas, of Boston, is a guest in our midst, and results of her careful observation. Among other things, she tells us that we eat too much; that the amount consumed by the women of the smart set is simply appalling. Poor Mrs. Lucas, her case arouses one's sympathy. To be obliged to go without one's luncheon to keep up with the social pace is sad, indeed. But there are many women in the smart set who never eat any breakfast and scores of them who never have any luncheon. Besides, no one has to eat everything set before her. In Washington, when people are invited out to dinner night after night, they have a quiet little dinner at home, and they are thus free to devote themselves to the entertainment of a seatmate, or to lend all aid to the hostess in making her dinner a brilliant affair. As a matter of fact, Americans do not have as many meals as are served daily to the smart sets of England or Germany. American women are much more dainty. At an afternoon bridge there is perhaps chicken salad, with hot buttered rolls and coffee at 5, and the bridge player rarely eats any dinner. Very substantial viands mark the repasts abroad, except in Paris, but in America, in the smart sets, one finds salads and ices making up afternoon menus. Where the smart sets consume meat courses abroad, our women of the smart set create the most delicious salads—grape fruit, alligator pears (not pears at all), and all sorts of fruits lend themselves to dainty culinary creations. The salads sit upon a lettuce skin, or repose inside an orange skin.

And the women of the smart set are exquisitely dainty in many ways. A visitor who came from England to our far West, writes of the women of our smart set:

"I love their salads. Every time I sit down at the table I marvel at the dexterity of the American woman who manages to manipulate her salad with her fork, while I find it absolutely impossible to convey large leaves of lettuce with rich French dressing to my mouth without the aid of a knife to cut it up. It is as impossible for me to eat salad of this kind with a fork alone as to struggle with a [illegible] or feed with chop-sticks."

But our women of the smart set are for the most part dainty and fair to see, and they know how to compliment their hostess by appearing to eat most of what she has planned for them, and —— in the end by eating scarcely anything at all. Besides, it is the land of the great out-of-doors. Women here are in the fresh air a great deal. They have good nerves, good sense. They know how to work, and indeed they know how to play, as shown by a visit to the golf links, or by a glimpse of the leading cafes when a dansant is in progress.

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SCOTT RECEPTION YEAR-END AFFAIR.

One of the most interesting dates of the closing year will be the large reception given by Mrs. J. Walter Scott in honor of her bright young daughter, Miss Adele Scott. It will

MRS. LOUIS D. MANNING, WHO IS TAKING AN ACTIVE PART THIS SEASON IN THE SOCIAL AND CLUB LIFE OF EAST BAY CIRCLES.—Photo by Grace Harvey Studio.

MRS. ELLIOTT DAVIS, CHARMING HOSTESS OF THIS CITY, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN FOR HER FRIENDS DURING THE COMING YEAR.—Webster Photo.

Society News of the Week

mark the formal coming out of Miss Scott, and a large number of invitations for the affair have been sent out. The Scotts are among Oakland's pioneer families and they have a large circle of friends, all of whom are greatly interested in the coming out of the young daughter of the family. Mrs. Scott will be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. G. N. Craft, Beretta. Miss Adele Scott will be aided in entertaining her guests by Miss Barbara Miller, Miss Margery Loring, Miss Marian Lawrie, Miss Ethel Perkins, Miss Berita Fisher, Miss Muriel Zahn and Miss Rosalind Cassidy of Tacoma.

For fifteen years six of these bright young girls have spent Christmas eve around Miss Adele Scott's Christmas tree together. In the coming week, the Christmas tree gathering will be held on Saturday evening, as Miss Cassidy will arrive on that evening from Tacoma. She will be Miss Adele Scott's house guest for some days.

The many friends of the family are to Mrs. Scott's reception, and it will add a brightness to the last day of the old year.

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PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

One of the frequent card hostesses this season is Mrs. Elliott Davis, who plans to open her home for a number of informal bridge parties following the holidays. Mrs. Elliott is a most hospitable hostess and her affairs are always looked forward to with pleasure by her many friends in the bay cities. Hers is another of the attractive homes which will be the setting for a happy family gathering at Christmas tide.

Society on both sides of the bay is looking forward to the marriage of Miss Eliza McMullin, the beautiful Vernon Heights, whose marriage to Jean Gallois, the son of Mrs. Eugene Gallois of San Francisco, will be an event of January 7.

Miss McMullin will have a simple home wedding, although elegant in detail, at the home of her mother in Oakland and her only attendants will be two little children who will act as ring and flower bearers.

Miss McMullin is a descendant of one of the oldest families in the south and is the granddaughter of Mrs. John McMullin of San Francisco. She is a belle of both San Francisco and local society and is at present residing with her mother on this side of the bay. She is a member of the Greenways Assemblies, The Gaiety Club, The Town and Country Club, and other organizations of prominence in the bay region. Miss McMullin is a niece of Mrs. Charles Weller and moves in the same coterie as Mrs. Earl Shipp, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Corennah de Pue and Miss Cora Otis.

Mr. Gallois comes of a prominent family and is the son of the late Eugene and Mrs. Gallois, his father having been the vice-president of the White House. He is a brother of Mrs. Horace Hill, Jr. Following the honeymoon Gallois and his bride will reside in San Francisco.

Mrs. Louis Manning is one of the younger matrons who frequently entertains at her home in Grand avenue and aside from her part in social life is deeply interested in club circles. Mrs. Manning will be one of the sponsors for the benefit card party to be given next month for the benefit of the Oakland New Century Club, the proceeds of which are to go towards the work of that club.

A surprise to many the past week was the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Georgia Grace Fitzgerald, the daughter of the late Richard and Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Wallace McKay Cooper, son of Judge and Mrs. Henry E. Cooper of Honolulu. The announcement was made through daintily engraved cards bearing the names of the young couple.

MISS ELIZA McMULLIN, THE CHARMING DAUGHTER OF MRS. JOSEPH NORRIS AND THE FIANCEE OF JEAN GALLOIS, WHOSE WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY.—Webster Photo.

MISS GEORGINA GRACE FITZGERALD, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE RICHARD FITZGERALD AND MRS. FITZGERALD OF PIEDMONT, WHOSE BETROTHAL TO WALLACE McKAY COOPER HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.—McCullagh Photo.

Miss Fitzgerald received her education at the College of the Holy Names and later attended Miss Head's school for young ladies in Berkeley. She is an attractive girl, cultured, and surrounded by many friends in Piedmont, where the Richards home is located.

Cooper is a graduate of Harvard University of California. He is a member of the Olympic and University clubs of San Francisco, and while in college was identified with the Sigma Chi Fraternity. There has been no date set for the marriage, which will probably be an event of the early spring.

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MISS SALLY HAVENS TO GIVE JANUARY PARTY.

Many young people who are still in school, were gladdened this week by invitations to a party early in January, the hostess being Miss Sally Havens, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens. It is in one sense a farewell party, as in January Miss Sally Havens will go to the Convent at Menlo, where so many girls of leading families around the bay are being educated. Among the students there this year is Miss Alice Smith, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Smith.

Miss Sally Havens is very popular with her schoolmates, among whom are the Misses Amy Requa, Amy Long, Alice Requa, Sally Long, Lorna Williamson, Elizabeth Adams, Jessie Knowles, Flora Miller, Harriet Walsh, Mary Adams, Elizabeth Chambers, Suzette Greenwood, and Elva Ghirardelli.

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MISS STONE GIVES JOYOUS CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Oakland families were well remembered at Miss Jennie Stone's Christmas dance. Miss Stone lived for many years on this side of the bay, and still keeps up the friendships which were found in school girl days. The children of many of her friends are always remembered when she gives her annual Christmas tree, and the list of the young guests might have been prepared for something given in our own city. The Fairmont was very gay for the children, with a wonderful Christmas tree, and with toys, and a great holiday feast. As many of the mothers accompanied their children there was a reunion of Oakland people in the Laurel Court of the Fairmont.

Among the young people who were Miss Stone's guests were:

Julia Adams	Donald Macdonald
Sally Long	George Wheaton
Ida Belle Wheaton	Palmer Wheaton
Mary Macdonald	Robert Lee Stephenson
Isabelle Pringle	Philip Dieckmann
Martha Ransome	Chabot Dieckmann
Alice Moffitt	George McNear, Jr.
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Robert Watt Miller
Cherry Stephenson	William Pringle
Claire Knight	James Moffitt
Katherine Dunn	William Havemeyer Stone
Alice Dunn	Andrew L. Stone, Jr.
Elliza Adams	Egbert B. Stone, Jr.
John Mhoon Magee	
Norman Long	

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TANGO SHOE IS HERE TO STAY.

The tango has been the means of introducing special shoes, and now, on all sides, one sees the new tango slippers. The laced shoes have ceased to be remarked upon; these are accepted, worn, and admired. And there are brocaded shoes, very successful in black and gold, with big buckles on them. Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Fred McNear wear tango shoes of white kid, with black toes and black heels. Mrs. McNear is one of the most stunning of the dancers, for with her black and white shoes, she affects the checker board style of gown, also in black and white. The long white jacket is brightened by a bow of brilliant cerise. Mrs. Crane has evolved some most fetching costumes, which emphasize her slimness, and make her look very young indeed. Her costume was most picturesque at a recent dansant. The skirt was of yellow accordian pleated chiffon, and the waist was an odd little jacket of pale blue satin, edged in white fur. Her little bonnet was of gold, and the costume was completed by pale blue slippers and stockings.

Many attractive gowns are seen daily in our own Hotel Oakland, and among them are always to be remarked the gowns worn by Mrs. Easterbrook. They remind one very much of the style of costume always worn by Mrs. Hearst, in which refinement and good taste are characteristic elements.

Other attractive gowns are those worn by Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. George Nusbaumer, Mrs. Ben Woolner, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Victor Reiter, and Mrs. Herman Bell.

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SANTA CLAUS DEFIES "DULL MONEY MARKET."

Of course the Christmas holiday is the great shining day of the year, the [illegible] preparations are being made. Stockings are hung in the chimney for the coming of good Santa Claus, and there is a rumor in the air, that fine old Santa Claus is going to be wonderfully generous this year. "The Money Market," of which men talk so much, may be "dull"—but what does Santa care for that? He will just give a new money market to the people,—they will find it in the national stocking!

In the many homes the lovely Christmas tree is already in place, waiting for the shining ornaments, and for the gifts that gladden the hearts of old and young. At the Hacienda, Mrs. Hearst, sweet and generous always, has two Christmas trees, one is for the many employes of the Hacienda all of whom assemble in the big music room, for a happy Christmas holiday. The next day, the tree is lit again for the members of the household, and no home in all the country sees more happy hearts, than those to be found at the beautiful Hacienda. And at the Homestake mine, in the far Dakotas, there are lovely holidays too, for each employe has a gift of a certain proportion of his salary. Truly, the "Fairy Godmother of California," well deserves her name.

At Highlands, the great Christmas tree looms large in the music room. It needs to almost touch the ceiling, for it carries so many gifts and ornaments. It is always decorated by Mrs. Requa's own hands, and some of the ornaments are from the old days, when two little children, Mark and Amy Requa, gathered around the Christmas tree.

A fine Santa Claus usually officiates, and a merry party enjoys Christmas gladness, with generous Mrs. Requa in the heart of her bountiful home, Highlands. Mrs. Towne and the Wordens always come across from the Fairmont and spend Christmas with Mrs. Requa and her children and grandchildren.

The Sharons, Chabots, A. A. Moores, Crellins, McNears, F. M. Smiths, Eversons, and Goodfellows all have large Christmas gatherings, and the holiday life moves on to the merry music of the Christmas chimes—pealing out the glad message—"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!"

THE MEDDLER.

Society

CARDS have been sent out for an evening of dancing at which Mrs. Charles W. Platt and Mrs. Frank Shirley-Baker will be hostesses December 30. The affair will be complimentary to Miss Alice Burrows, who has only recently arrived in California from England, where she has made her home. Miss Burrows will remain as the house guest of Mrs. Platt for an indefinite period and while here will be made the occasion for considerable social attention.

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TELLS OF ENGAGEMENT.

An important engagement announcement today was that of Miss Marjory Gardiner and Lieutenant William C. Harrison, U. S. A. The news of the betrothal was first made known to a number of the young bride-elect's intimate friends, at a card party given at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Harmon, who is the fiancee of John Cleveland Whipple of Decoto. Miss Gardiner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gardiner of this city and attended the University of California. Lieutenant Harrisan is the son of the late Colonel Harrison and Mrs. Harrison of Washington, D. C. Young Harrison is now stationed at Fort Worden in the State of Washington. There has been no date set for the wedding.

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DANCE IN CLUB HOUSE.

Bruce Dillman, who has just returned from Indianapolis, where he has been attending Culver military school, will be the guest of honor this evening at the Adelphian clubhouse in Alameda when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman, will entertain with a large dancing party. The guest list is a large one and includes all of the young friends of the young gentlemen, who will welcome him on his return to his home in the Encinal City.

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TO WINTER IN SOUTH.

Mrs. Burt W. Sloan will leave on Monday next for Southern California, where she will spend the winter with her husband and son, Edmund Glenn Sloan, who is at present in Los Angeles. The many friends of Mrs. Sloan in this city will regret her departure, as she has played a prominent part in the club circles of this city. She is at present making her home in Berkeley. In the spring Mrs. Sloan will return to Oakland.

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AT GLENWOOD INN.

Among the guests for the winter at Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside, are Mrs. John B. Mhoon and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Mhoon. The Mhoons left for Riverside about ten days ago and since their return from Europe have divided

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Heart TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN Home

'Tiger Woman' Suggests 'The Leopard' Transformation of Styles Is a Wonder

HERE'S THE "LEOPARD WOMAN." MLLE. CELESTE BRIANE (ON THE RIGHT) IN HER NEW LEOPARD SKIN JACKET. ON THE LEFT IS MLLE. COSETTE BRIANE IN HER NOTED RUSSIAN BLOUSE GOWN.

NOT YET IN MOVIES, BUT SOON TO BE

Paris Creation Startling, But the Price Comes High

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The "Tiger Woman" has been lauded in story and poem, until almost every one in Paris has heard of her, or even gazed on her in the cinematograph theaters—"The Movies," as they are called in America, and where "Human Tigers" and "Tiger Women" are a favorite form of film melodrama. That's where Max Leroy, the noted designer of gowns, got the idea of creating a "Leopard" woman, and Mlle. Celeste Briane has that honor. It took the skins of six or seven leopards, the finest money could buy, to make the transformation, and her new fur jacket has caused a sensation. The jacket is all leopard save the big steel collars and, while it hasn't been in the "Movies" yet, has become almost as famous as the "Tiger."

Mlle. Cosette Briane, sister of the "leopard woman," didn't care for furs, but recently made almost as much of a hit with a new Charlotte Humbert model, in broad tail with a Russian blouse effect. The blouse, as applied to gowns, is decidedly new, and is being widely copied, even for the models to be sent to America. They will see it across the water pretty soon.

DIES OF ACCIDENT AT AGE OF 100 YEARS

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Bertha Cleveland for many years a resident of Amsterdam, and who celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth last June, died in Albany at the home of her grandson, H. Burdette Cleveland. She was a native of Schoharie county and enjoyed good health until three weeks ago, when she fell from her bed and fractured an arm.

—of course every family uses flour.
—then use
SPERRY FLOUR
—it is the last word in quality flour.
—everything that enters into its making is the best obtainable.
—your trouble ceases when
SPERRY FLOUR

- THE FIB AND THE LIE -

By DORIS BLAKE.

PEOPLE tell white lies for many different reasons; from pure careslessness sometimes, and sometimes in a desire to create an impression; to get themselves out of little difficulties; to please other people and so on.

The last class of fib is a very common one and most of us quite anyone of the kindly disposed person who tells us "your hat is most becoming," when our own suspicions have been almost confirmed by some painfully truthful one of our kith and kin that the shape of the hat we are wearing adds years and the color casts an unlovely tinge to our complexions.

Whatever straight-laced persons may say about truth being truth and lie a lie, it would be hardly possible to live on friendly terms with a single soul if we didn't sometimes practice these little deceptions.

To tell the honest truth is often to be both rude and ungracious, while a "pious fib" keeps every one happy.

After you have had a strenuous day, when you feel especially "down in the mouth," the last gleam of hope is shut off when Miss or Mr. Brutally Frank approaches you with: "You look so worn and tired I hardly knew you." But just watch the sun break out and the corners of your mouth go up when a sympathetic soul approaches you with, "My dear, you always look so well and happy."

Far be it from me to censure a dispenser of little social untruths when the impulse is to please and make happy. Personally, I never could believe that bald truth pills prescribed by brutally frank people were not often the expression of a selfish, grouchy soul.

But the fibs which arise from vanity are less easy to pardon, because they are absolutely unnecessary and selfish. They don't save anybody's feelings from being wounded, but merely minister to the self love of the speaker.

For example, one day I happened to admire a hat a friend was wearing. Without any solicitation on my part she volunteered the information that she bought it at Madame L—'s (an exclusive millinery shop) and paid $22 for it. Not long after I met the girl's mother and happened to say something about her daughter's attractive hat. "And to think, Elizabeth made it herself," the mother said proudly.

It was an absolute uncalled for lie without any justification at all. I would have admired the hat as much and the girl infinitely more for being clever enough to make such a hat. But she wanted to give the impression that she could afford a hat from Madame L—'s establishment.

Untruths like this are mean and contemptible. You meet with them every day, and much as I hate to admit it, girls are more given to this nasty habit than men.

We may juggle with the truth sometimes from really good motives, but selfish little fibs like Elizabeth's are worthy of nothing but scorn.

HIS FATHER TRIED TO KISS HER.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am in love with a boy one year my senior. We are not engaged. One night his father tried to kiss me and I refused. Was I right in doing so? I objected because I did not think it was right for me to do so. What do you think of his father? Is my writing good? BEAUTY."

It was not right of the father to attempt any such familiarity. I do hope the son doesn't "follow in his father's footsteps" in that regard. You certainly did right to object. Yes, your writing is very city. Don't you think she is doing wrong by not letting me go when I love to work? "VICTORIA."

No, indeed, Victoria. Let him get into his overcoat without assistance. It is a little "cozier" for the young lady to pour the tea. Your mother probably wants to shield you from the hardships of the world. Stay at home with her for a little while. You will find that you can

ASKED HER TO LUNCH.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a young lady of 20 and I met a very nice young man of 20 and he has asked me to go out to lunch with him. Also has asked me to go to a show. Now do you think it would be right for a young lady to go out to lunch and to shows with a nice young man? GRACE."

I see no reason why you should not accept the invitation of the young man if you're sure he is nice. Has he called upon you and met your father and mother? If they approve of your accepting the invitation, there is no reason why you should refuse to go with him.

WHAT CHRISTMAS GIFT?

"Dear Miss Blake: We are two young girls and we would like your best advice. We would like to know what would be a nice Christmas gift for a boy of 16 and a boy of 17? Would a silk handkerchief with their initials do? A FRIEND."

It is not proper for you to give boys gifts for Christmas. You may send the boys Christmas cards if you care to. They will appreciate this sort of remembrance much more than they would gifts from you.

WEDDING NEXT JUNE.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am engaged to a young man who lives about 200 miles from here and of course I cannot be with him very often. I would like your advice about my courtship with other fellows. The wedding will not occur until next June. I have been going with different fellows, but I would like your advice as to the length of time I ought to go with other fellows. I am 19. BERNICE."

You are being most unfair to accept the attentions of other young men when you are engaged to be married. It matters not at all that your fiance is not near you. That is only another and stronger reason for you to be faithful to him.

HUSBAND TALKS OF FIRST WIFE.

"Dear Miss Blake: What would you do if one's husband kept continually talking of his first wife in mentioning incidents, events, etc., when the second wife never knew the former wife? He has even called his first wife's name when addressing the second wife. I know of such a case and have been asked to write to you about it. L. B."

The man is probably only thoughtless. It is not a very considerate way of acting, but men are often thoughtless. Tell him that it makes you unhappy to be continually compared with the first wife. Then I am sure he will refrain in future.

LOVES A SOLDIER.

"Dear Miss Blake: What would you do in case you were in love with a soldier whom you had never met? Would you continue your correspondence with him and accept his 'written love?' How about sending him one of my pictures? Should I give up any other lovers for him, and shall I express my love for him in answering his letters? Must I ask him about his past life and in turn tell him of mine? Wil lit be all right to ask him to come and see me when he is discharged? Is there any danger of his being a married man?

I do not see how you can be in love with a man whom you have never met. I shouldn't send him a picture if I were you. Continue your correspondence with him if you want to, but don't allow him to be first in your thoughts, to the exclusion of every one else. And by no means express your love for him. You're not even sure that you do love him. It would be all right for you to write him to call and see you, but do not allow him to feel that you are fond of him. No decent man would pay attentions to a young lady if he were married.

MOTHER DOESN'T WANT HER TO WORK.

"Dear Miss Blake: Is it proper when a fellow takes a girl to the theater, when it is time to leave, for the girl to help him on with his overcoat? When you have chop suey, which is proper, for the girl or for the fellow to pour the tea? I am 16 and have worked four years. I have been very successful with the work I was doing, but I had to travel. Now that I am home my mother doesn't want me to work any more, not even in the

Message Too Late to Stop Wedding of Islands Belle And San Francisco Youth

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Wedded against the wishes of his uncle, Sigmund "Bunny" Kahn, accompanied by his bride, who until a week ago was Miss Alexandrina K. Strauch, a belle of Honolulu, arrived here yesterday morning on the Oceanic liner Sierra to receive, instead of a rebuff, the blessing of his relative and guardian.

nephew, who is but 20 years old, the uncle, A. Kahn, a real estate operator of 46 Kearny street, cabled to the prospective father-in-law at Honolulu that his nephew was under age and that he would contest the marriage. But the uncle was too late. The following day he received a return cable:

"'Bunny' and Alexandrina married; marriage incontestable."

Still it was with more or less anxiety that the young couple surveyed the pier for the uncle upon the arrival of the Sierra. But if the uncle had made up his mind to do any contesting he forgot all about it when he gazed upon the bride, who was pointed out as the handsomest girl on the ship, and he was further pleased when he learned that his nephew had selected not only a pretty girl, but also one of social and financial connections.

Young Kahn, who recently attended the Belmont school, made a pleasure trip to the islands a few months ago. There he met Miss Strauch and they plighted their marriage following a day before they took the Sierra for this port. While here the couple will make their home with the young groom's sister, Miss Estella Kahn.

After the honeymoon the couple will return to Honolulu, where Kahn will engage in business with his bride's father. Mrs. Kahn's mother is a sister of Supervisor John Markham of Honolulu.

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their time between their home here and the southland.

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WEDS AT HOME.

The marriage of Miss Olive Wright and Arthur White was solemnized at a pretty home wedding December 17, at the residence of the bride's mother in Stonehurst, the Rev. Henry J. Winsor of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. White is a young ranchman of Calaveras county and the young couple left immediately following their marriage for their home amidst a shower of rice and good wishes.

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CLUB'S LAST DANCE OF SEASON.

The last dance of this season of the Saturday Night Club will take place next week at the Hotel Oakland. This will be the Christmas dance, and it is expected that there will be about two hundred present on that date. The officers of the club this year are: President, Miss Dorothy Schultheis; vice-president, Gustav Miller; treasurer, Homer T. Miller; secretary, Miss Hettie Holbert. The balls are given under the patronage of a number of the well-known matrons of Oakland and the bay cities. The Christmas ball is always more elaborate than any other in the year given by that club and is expected to be one of the successes among the dancing clubs.

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IN NEW YORK.

Miss Roberta Haslett of Alameda is now in New York city, where she will remain for the holiday season. She is the house guest of Miss Pauline Dickenson. Miss Haslett has been attending Miss Noyes' school in Boston and does not expect to return to California until next June, when she will have completed her first year.

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TO ENTERTAIN MONDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Harris Cebert Capwell will be one of the prominent hostesses the first of the New Year, at her beautiful home in Mont-Cresta avenue and Kelton Court, Linda Vista Terrace, when she will entertain the members of the Monday Club, January 5. Mrs. Capwell's home is well suited for the many functions of which she is hostess during the year. Among the members of the Monday Club who will be present for the afternoon are Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. M. K. Miller, Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Mrs. Franklin C. Bangs, Mrs. A. F. Cornwall, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. Samuel Shepard, Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. Harry Benner, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. Henry Coates Davis, Mrs. Geo. B. Child, Mrs. L. W. Storer, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Miss Mary McCleese, Misses Grace Fisher and Mrs. Harris Cebert Capwell. The Monday Club will meet during the coming year as usual on the first and third Mondays of every month at the homes of the different members. Bridge is the usual diversion for the afternoons.

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RECEPTION AT HOME.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Neille C. Robson in Berkeley will present an elaborate setting this evening when she will entertain more than three hundred guests at a large reception in honor of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson, who have just returned from the southern part of the state to spend the holidays with the former's mother. The house will be elaborated with Christmas berries and dainty wreaths of green. In the receiving line with the hostess are to be Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid. At the pretty tables in the dining room where the daintiest of refreshments will be offered the guests a group of Chi Omega sorority girls will preside. The young Mrs. Robson was, before her marriage a short time ago, Miss Barbara Reid, and a member of the Chi Omega sorority, and was a prominent student at the University of California.

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MONOCLE BALL A SUCCESS.

The annual dance of the Phi Delta Omega fraternity was one of the big successes of the season last night, when the young men of the fraternity appeared in English dress, wearing monocles attached to red cords or ribbon. The custom having been recently adopted by the elite abroad was the result of the custom at the ball, as a number of the young men who are members of the fraternity have only recently returned from abroad. The patronesses for the ball were the mothers of several of the boys and about four hundred invitations were extended for the ball. Among those who were seen at the dance last evening were Miss Margaret Jackson, Miss Dorothy Lawton, Miss Elise Davis, Miss Barbara Trippe, Miss Lorena Berry, Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Myrtle Steen, Miss Eleanor Lux, Miss Helen Myers, Miss Gladys Cowan, Cary Templeton, Robert Caine, Arthur Drummond, Harold McGowan, Bruce Hamilton, Edwin Steen, Charles Meek, Randolph Nickerson, Jas. Brotherton and scores of others.

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DANCING CLUB MEETS.

A select dancing club which met last evening in Horton Hall was that which composes about fifty of the younger set of Piedmont and Vernon Heights. The hall was especially arranged for the occasion and bright red berries and pretty wreaths tied with red satin ribbons were in evidence everywhere about the hall. The club is a small one and is composed of an equal number of young men and young girls. Patronesses for the dance this year are Mrs. Oliver S. Orrick, Mrs. [illegible] Ted Higgins, Carl Sonntag and many others.

rell. Among the members present last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wells Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Sicklen, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Helen Coogan, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Elise Posey, Miss Marguerite Black, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Phyllis Capwell, Miss Lulett Mauvais, Miss Eleanor Landers, Miss Margaret Warner, Miss Marie McHenry, Miss Lilla Lovell, Miss Phyllis Lovell, Leland Scott, Walter Perkins, Roger Hayne, Will Bryant, Roy Neilsen, Wesley Craig, Wesley Kergan, Malcolm Campbell, Edgar Stone, Russell Countryman, Ted Higgins, Carl Sonntag and many others.

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ARRIVES FROM SOUTH.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards arrived from Southern California a few days ago and will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams at the Adams home in Lakeshore avenue. Mr. S. Edwards will be joined by her husband before Christmas. Mrs. Edwards was Miss Evelyn Adams before her marriage, which was an event of last winter.

STEWARDESS MARRIES A MILLIONAIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A steamer romance involving Miss Estelle Mead, a stewardess of the liner Sierra, and James Edward Nicholson, son of Edward Nicholson of Hollywood Park, Los Angeles, resulted in a wedding at the Palace Hotel yesterday less than an hour after the arrival of the vessel from Honolulu.

In addition to acquiring a bride, Nicholson, it is said, will be rewarded by $1,000,000, which will be bestowed upon him by his parents as a Christmas present.

PROPERTY MUST BE SHARED BY COUPLE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Three parcels of property in California, worth approximately $50,000, held by Mrs. Emma J. Hagan of New York, are community property and must be shared with her husband, according to a decision rendered yesterday afternoon by Judge J. R. Welch.

Property worth in excess of $100,000 in the West and Eastern property is involved in the same dispute. Frank J. Hagan, a wholesale jeweler of New York, well known in San Francisco, his Western headquarters, gave the property in question to his wife to hold during twenty years of happy married life.

A few years ago he wished to retire and proposed selling the Western holdings. Mrs. Hagan refused absolutely to consider his disposing of any of the property.

ADVICE TO GIRLS WHO VISIT CITIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—This list of instructions for the country girl who goes alone to a big city was issued yesterday by Mrs. Nan Sperry, assistant labor commissioner of Illinois:

"If you must come, don't ask any stranger for information; go to a police station, or go to the Y. W. C. A. or some place that is known to you.

"Have money enough for at least a month.

"Keep your money in your stocking; it is safer than in a purse.

"Beware of the stranger who offers to guide you or carry your grip. Maybe he has horns under his hat.

"Go back to the country as soon as you can."

$3000 POSITION FOR DR. NICHOLSON

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Dr. Anna M. Nicholson, professor of English in the San Jose Normal School, graduate of Stanford University, member of the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter of that institution, was yesterday appointed executive secretary of the State Board of Education at an annual salary of $3000.

BUYS RING FOR OTHER WOMAN; DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Charging that her husband purchased an $800 diamond for another woman and had it charged to her account, Mrs. Gertrude Florence White Tylor, society woman of Chicago and Pasadena, yesterday was granted a decree of divorce from Edward Tyler in Judge Monroe's court. The court also awarded her the custody of her 8-year-old daughter, Alice.

"CHRISTMAS SECRETS" GIVEN BY CHILDREN

"Christmas Secrets," a sketch which was written by Edna Metcalf, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. Metcalf of this city, was recently given by a number of talented children in a local school entertainment.

The youthful author is a pianist and gave a recital without assistance last month. Her repertoire consisted of the following numbers:

E. Minor, Mendelssohn: "Caprice." Stavenhagen: "Chasing Butterflies." Lamont: "Fantasia." Edna Metcalf: "Scherzim." MacDowell: "Ferry for Shadowtown." Edna Metcalf: "Swallows." Gurlitt, Op. 40.

Cultivate the Voice

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

IT is necessary in these days to keep closer watch on the speaking voice than at any other time probably in the world's history. For the noises of modern traffic, the frequent use of telephones, the babble of the streets, all have a tendency to make the voice shrill.

Too much cannot be said on the necessity of every woman would be wholly charming giv- voice. For if a voice is not well controlled, properly modulated, nor toned in harmony, it destroys whatever impression is made by her otherwise charming appearance.

Unless one is careful, shrillness becomes a permanent property of the voice, for sound is produced by the vocal chords, which are physical tissues, and accordingly as they are used.

I know of no more distinct shock than comes from regarding with pleasure a charming woman, and, while admiring her, be interrupted by a shrill, a loud or a coarse voice proceeding from that attractive body. A pleasant picture is dispelled at once. The harmony is gone. It was not a lovely rose that was admired, it was a gaudy sunflower without perfume or sentiment.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.
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So much care is necessary lest the voice play truant that the warning to keep it in close control cannot be too often repeated. If there is too much noise in the street or motor car to make conversation in a natural tone possible, then do not talk.

Large habits are made up of small ones, and it is easy to acquire that one of assaulting the ears of all who are within range of the voice. Nothing is more lovely in a woman than a soft, expressive voice, and this is one feature of charm that is within the reach of all. Listen to the sound of your own voice occasionally in conversation. Then be your own critical judge. The result will be most beneficial. Analyze your own impressions upon hearing others speak in tones which are annoying and contrast these with impressions upon hearing a sweet, well modulated voice, in well chosen words of simple expression.

Remember: That which is repulsive in others is often an unrecognizable fault with ourselves.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

A. B. C.: It does not harm the brows and lashes to darken them a little, although this must not be overdone for the street. A soft eyebrow pencil is the best to use and use it lightly. Apply plain yellow vaseline to the lashes and brows at night before retiring. This will increase their growth and also will darken them in time. Be careful when applying the vaseline, for oil of any kind will irritate the eyes. It is best to melt the vaseline first, then apply it to the roots with a small camel's hair brush.

FRANCIS: A woman should get at least eight hours' sleep every night. When one is continually keeping late hours and not getting enough sleep it will, of course, make you feel tired and worn out. A girl employed should not be continually on the go. Even a woman who can sleep as long as she wishes, tires in a short time of this life. I would not advise you to keep such late hours. One or two nights a week, with plenty of sleep, will not hurt any girl, but [illegible] much. Eight hours sleep is the least any woman should have. Have plenty of fresh air in your bedroom at night. This and a good bed will make you feel much rested. A hard, uncomfortable bed will make you feel much more tired when you get up than when you went to bed. Practice deep breathing for about five minutes each night when retiring and each morning before dressing. This will improve your health and make you feel more rested.

NAMELESS—The health has a great deal to do with the complexion. I know nothing of the article you mention, so could not give you advice on it. Don't be so foolish as to bleach your hair. You certainly will ruin it. A girl of 15 has plenty of time to get thinner. I would not advise you to go on a strict diet or do anything that will injure your health in order to get thin. Many girls your age get stout, but when they are 20 they become much thinner. Be sure to get enough exercise in the open air and eat plenty of good nourishing foods.

ANNE — There is positively nothing that will reduce the nose. The nose is easily put out of shape by pulling and I would advise you to leave it as it is.

GRACE — I have printed my remedy for removing blackheads many times, and if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I will send it to you, also the astringent lotion for an oily skin.

T. J.—Lanolin is the foundation of nearly all of the creams and skin foods. It has the effect of soothing and nourishing the skin, replacing the natural oils that are washed out by the use of too much soap and water or by neglect to keep the skin clean. There is not any fat quite so beautifying. If you will follow a massage with a skin food containing lanolin with an application of a good astringent lotion it will prevent the growth of superfluous hair on the face. I shall be happy to send you a formula for an excellent skin food and astringent lotion upon receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope.

KATE J.—There is nothing that will darken the gray hairs but dye, and if you do not want to change the color of your hair I would not advise you to use a dye, even on the gray hairs. What is the cause of your hair turning gray suddenly? Is it hereditary? Very often worry or illness will have effect on the hair. Instead of using a dye on your hair why don't you try to preserve the hair that has not turned gray by using a good hair tonic with scalp massage? I shall be happy to send you a formula for a tonic in which I have perfect faith, also complete instructions for scalp massage, upon receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope. This tonic is not a dye and will not change the color of your hair in any way.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Christmas Carols to Be Sung by Little Folks

Christmas carols will be sung by the little folks at the various entertainments planned for the Yuletide week. Sweet voices will chant the sacred numbers through the corridors of the hospitals and in the different institutions, where the youthful carolers will give their melodies.

Juveniles will sing at the Christmas entertainment to be given in St. Peter's chapel in Rockridge next Friday afternoon, where the little folks will give a program of carols. The children will also give recitations.

Cantatas will also be presented by the boys and girls of the Sunday schools of the denominational churches.

One of the interesting events of the Christmas season will be the drama to be produced by the youngsters of the Oakland Social Settlement next Tuesday afternoon. The kiddies will receive gifts. They are looking forward to that affair, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the year.

Is Star Athlete Makes Ball Team

CLYDE GIBBS.

Among the graduates of the Lincoln grammar school who are winning recognition in athletics at the John C. Fremont High school is Clyde Gibbs, who was one of the star basketball players of Lincoln's team several seasons ago.

The young athlete won honors in the military work while a student in grammar school and was one of the leaders in the social activities of the school.

At the John C. Fremont High school he is reflecting credit upon his alma mater and is accomplishing excellent results in his studies.

Bonita Club Girls Are Visited by Santa Claus

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the members of the Bonita Club of the De Fremery Park playground at an entertainment given several days ago in the clubhouse, where 25 representatives of the organization and their friends were in attendance. Before an open fire grate, the girls received their tokens from a richly decorated Christmas tree. Every member was remembered by Santa. The spirit of good fellowship prevailed.

The program which was arranged by Miss Bernice Chambers, director in charge of the girls' division of De Fremery Park playground, was as follows:

"Sweet Adeline,"—Bonita Club Quartet: Mabel Herrman, Margaret Traymore, Hattie Borash and Laura Ljungstrom.
Monologue—Hattie Barash.
Selection—Bonita Club Quartet.
Highland Fling, in costume—Olive Rowlands and Margaret Traymore.
Selection—Bonita Club Quartet.
Reading, "Club Prophecy"—Written by Edna Joste and Olive Rasmussen, read by Edna Joste.
Club song—Bonita Club Quartet.

CATCHES WHITE SQUIRREL.

MAIDEN ROCK, Wis., Dec. 20.—A [illegible] was caught by Ed Hanes near the Eau Galle river. The squirrel, which appears normal in every other way, has been placed on exhibition.

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SHOOTS RIVAL FOR HIS WIFE'S LOVE AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

WILL BEGIN TO CONCENTRATE MARINES

Secretary Will Order Home All in Insular Possessions Save Police Detail.

Guantanamo, Cuba, and Panama Forces Affected; Advance Bases Planned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—To carry out his plans, previously announced, for the concentration of marines at important centers in continental United States, Secretary Daniels soon will order home all the marines in the insular possessions, Guantanamo, Cuba and Panama, except small details needed for police duty. No change will be made in details of marines to the battleships.

The marine brigade in the Philippines will be reduced from 900 to a guard of 150 men, to be distributed at Alosagpo and Cavite.

Details at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Panama and Guantanamo will be reduced to 105 men at each station. Legation guards at Peking also will be reduced if conditions in China become more stable.

"These changes," said Secretary Daniels today, "are made in order that men may be available for the establishment of advance base stations where large bodies will be concentrated and kept ready for instant service whenever they may be required."

One of the advance bases may be on the Pacific coast, another may be at Pensacola, where 825 marines already are established, and another probably will be at Philadelphia, as at present.

Woodmen Abandon Fight for Rates

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 20.—The executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America announced today that it had abandoned its fight for increased insurance rates and that the question would not be proposed at the national head camp meeting to be held in June at Toledo, O., unless it originated from the membership.

This ends a bitter fight that has been waged within the society since the increased rates ordered at the head camp meeting in Chicago two years ago. Several months ago the society was enjoined by the courts from enforcing the new rates, and it has since been operating under the old plan.

Missouri Wins in Two-Cent Rate Case

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—The state of Missouri won a final victory in the two-cent railway passenger and maximum freight rate cases today, when Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia., following the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, dismissed "without prejudice the cases filed by 13 railroads enjoining the state from enforcing the rate laws." The higher court sustained the validity of both suits and ordered the cases dismissed.

Judge McPherson also refused to retain jurisdiction in the Federal Court as asked by the roads.

Titian Portrait Is Bought by American

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A painting by Titian, said to be one of his finest works, has been bought by Mrs. Thomas J. Emery of Cincinnati from Sir Hugh Lane, a famous British collector, it was learned last night. The price paid is said to have been $400,000.

The painting is a portrait of the young son of Charles V, of Spain, afterward Philip II. Titian kept the original until his death. It was for a time in the Padua palace collection and later found its way to Munich and then to London.

WINTER PRICES OF REALTY ARE LOW BUY NOW

If it is good enough to buy in the mud and rain then it is just about right.

See realty and house for sale advertisements in today's classified. (Index, column one.)

STOCKINGS FOR XMAS AWAIT ORPHANS

Wives of Directors of Merchants' Exchange Working for Yuletide Event.

Great Tree at Hotel Oakland Loaded With Gifts for Parentless.

One strip of cloth, twelve inches wide and long enough to reach from the Hotel Oakland to the Fourteenth street depot, has gone into stockings. That the orphans of Oakland should properly enjoy Christmas wives of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange have made more than five hundred stockings, which, filled with candies, toys and other gifts, will be distributed on the day before Christmas, when, at the Hotel Oakland, the little ones will be entertained at the largest Yuletide celebration ever held in the city.

The great Christmas tree, gleaming with electric lights, covered with bright ornaments and loaded with gifts, will be assaulted by two Santa Clauses, who will gladden the hearts of the children with all manner of presents. Wives of directors of the Merchants' Exchange have been working day and night preparing for the big event of the year and have not only made all the stockings, but are already beginning to fill them. Bushels of candy and hundreds of toys have been bought for the celebration and a big theatrical performance will cap the climax.

The stockings were the biggest task of the entire affair. Cloth of all shades and weights was cut and sewn for the celebration, stitched together and finally all the stockings were ready for filling. Each stocking is more than a foot long. The entire length of them all is more than the height of the city hall and as great a distance as the walk from the station to the hotel where they will be distributed. The candy to be given away outweighs several men.

Harry G. Williams, in charge of the arrangements, promises a number of additional features, to be in the nature of a surprise to the little ones and is now working on these.

Wilson May Leave For Vacation Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson probably will leave here Tuesday for Pass Chrisnan, Miss., about 57 miles from New Orleans, for his three weeks' vacation. He expects to sign the currency bill Monday night.

Senator Vardaman, an early White House caller today, said the people of his state would not hamper the president's effort to get a complete rest.

SCORNS TO ROB MAN POORER THAN HIMSELF

Scorning to rob a man who was poorer than himself, a bandit who last night held up Henry Verner, 2411 Market street, returned 25 cents to him when Verner confessed it was all he had.

"I'm not robbing poor ginks," the robber exclaimed ruefully after he had searched all Verner's pockets and had found only a lonesome two-bit piece. "You ought to go out and grab some real coin. I'll starve if I can't find a regular guy with a pocketful."

Verner was stopped at Twenty-fourth and Market streets. The robber stepped from a dark doorway and leveled a revolver at his head. Efforts were made to capture the thug, but the police were unsuccessful.

The police are mystified over the rumor of a hold-up which is believed to have occurred early this morning in Fruitvale. Conductor C. M. Chatten of a Fruitvale car informed the police that a man had boarded the car at 12:10 o'clock this morning. The passenger appeared to be extremely frightened. He stated that he had been held up by a tall man, who had taken 45 cents from him after threatening him with a revolver. The victim declared that he wished no notoriety and refused to give his name.

$10,000,000 CUBAN LOAN IS APPROVED BY HOUSE

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The house of representatives approved today a $10,000,000 loan by a two-thirds vote. The bill then went to the senate, which it was thought might amend the bill, increasing the amount of the loan to $15,000,000, as asked for by President Menocol. The senate, however, approved the house bill without amendment and congress adjourned to January 14.

FORMER CAPTAIN OF BATTLESHIP IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Captain Frederick Lincoln Chapin, late commander of the battleship Wyoming, died late yesterday in the hospital at the Brooklyn navy yard, to which he was taken on his arrival here last Monday.

COL. HUNT, U. S. ARMY VETERAN, PASSES AWAY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Colonel Levi Pettibone Hunt, who for years was in the service of the United States army, is dead of paralysis here. Colonel Hunt served in the Indian wars on the Western frontier and in the Spanish war. He was retired from active army service four years ago.

THE SUN OF AUSTERLITZ

CORCORAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY

Man Who Eloped With Local Girl Is Convicted

Thomas Corcoran wanted in Oakland, Bakersfield and several other cities on charges of forgery, and who eloped with Daphne Holmes, an Oakland girl, only to get her into trouble with the authorities when he was arrested, will serve a prison term in Massachusetts before being returned to the local authorities. He was convicted of forgery yesterday by the courts of Boston, according to news received by the police, and will be sentenced at once.

The girl, who is the daughter of an East Oakland woman, is held by the court to have been the man's dupe. He had, according to the testimony adduced, promised to finance her in a theatrical venture, and instead induced her to pass bogus checks for him. She, according to the evidence, believed the checks genuine.

The mother of the girl has been notified by the police and an effort will be made to bring her back to Oakland, where she will probably be placed on probation. The Boston police coincided with the Oakland authorities in that the girl had been a tool of the man and had no criminal intent.

Daphne Holmes was well known in Oakland and was an actress of some ability. She appeared in small parts in local theaters, and desired to become a star. She met Corcoran, who came to Oakland from Rialto and, when he told her that he would finance her theatrical career, married him. Corcoran, according to the police, has charges against him in Providence, Chicago, Kansas City, New York and Buffalo, besides being wanted in California and Boston.

THUGS LURE BOY TO HIS DEATH

Cowardly Brutes Waylay 15-Year-Old Harold Ziesche

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—A blood-stained pickhandle, the instrument used to slay the young victim, was the only clew found today to the highwaymen who waylaid Harold Ziesche, a 15-year-old delivery boy of a Highland Park drug-gist, last night and killed him to gain possession of $20. The boy was answering a call to deliver medicines and change for a $20 gold piece. The call evidently was sent in by the highwaymen themselves and they attacked the lad in a lonely spot at the foot of Mount Washington. He was found unconscious in a ditch some time after the attack and died in a hospital without being able to give a description of his assailants. The only words uttered were:

"Mother, two men beat me." Several previous attempts had been made to waylay delivery boys sent out from drug stores in the same section of the city, with charge and medicines E. M. Ziesche, mother of the slain lad, told the police today that these attempts at robbery had caused her to dream the night before that her boy had fallen a victim, and that she regarded the call to the hospital to see her son die as only the fulfillment of a vision.

MR. SHAW A "DEAR."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Lawton, the first American actress to be leading lady in an English production with an English company, arrived yesterday on the Lusitania, praising George Bernard Shaw. "Contrary to general opinion," she said, "Mr. Shaw is a most affable and lovable man. He never quarrels. Mr. Shaw is a perfect dear."

Commercial Club Winds Up Campaign, Leaving 542 'Colonels' Jobless

Oakland has at last achieved distinction over Kentucky. The noted state of bluegrass and colonels is outdone, for Oakland boasts more colonels now than Kentucky ever heard of. There are 452 colonels by actual count, including Colonel Theodore Gier, and, besides these there are brigadier generals, major generals, and, ranking over all, the lieutenant general, Harmon Bell, president of the Commercial Club.

Oakland achieved this distinction today when, at the windup of the battle of the Blues and Reds, the Insurgents, Blues and Reds alike voted that their titles should be made permanent. Every man, in the new quarters of the club now being finished on the seventh floor of the Hotel Oakland, will be known by his official designation—and will, henceforth and forever, bear the title befitting his rank.

FINAL GUN FIRED.

With the last noon luncheon today the final gun in the great membership battle was fired, and the war is over. The Commercial Club has many new members, the workers have their titles and when the Commercial Club's new headquarters are thrown open a great housewarming will greet the new members.

Final returns, showing the complete list of new members as a result of the campaign, will probably not be officially verified until Monday. The rough estimate was made today, and with this a fair idea of the prize winners was gained. All names will be checked and verified before the final announcement of the result of the campaign is made.

The victory of the Blue army over the Reds of Thursday was shortlived, for yesterday the forces under General Frank W. Bilger again scored a victory over General Frank W. Leavitt and his Blues with 15 new members as opposed to eight. The itemized score was as follows:

Red army—Company B, Harry Lelmert, captain, 4; Company E, E. M. Barnett, captain, 3; Company I, A. S. Lavenson, captain, 8.

Blue army—Company A, D. E. Perkins, captain, 3; Company B, Judge George Samuels, captain, 2; Company C, L. H. Rodebaugr, captain, 2; Company E, W. W. White, captain, 1.

SOME GOOD RESULTS.

It is expected that when the complete returns from the membership campaign are in there will be close to 250 new members as the result of the work by the Blues, Reds, and the late Insurgent army which was captured on last Wednesday by the combined forces of the regular armies.

Several prizes were offered during the membership campaign, but it is expected that it will be a day or so before the new memberships can be checked up and the awards made. The prizes consisted of three silver loving cups, three memberships in the Commercial Club, two lounging chairs, and another prize valued at $50, the character of which has not yet been determined.

SILVER CUPS OFFERED.

Of the silver loving cups one was offered by the Oakland Commercial Club for the army securing the largest number of new members, one by Julius A. Young for the company securing the largest number, and one by B. A. Forsterer, publisher and general manager of THE TRIBUNE, for the individual member of any team who secured the largest number of new members. At the time Forsterer offered his cup he stated that in case of a tie he would donate two cups, one to go to each of those so tied.

The memberships offered are for three, two and one year each, to go in this order to the first three high workers in the number of new members secured.

OTHER PRIZES.

The two lounging chairs were offered by Charles J. Heeseman and V. O. Lawrence as first and second prizes for the highest two teams in the membership campaign. Recently Harmon Bell, president of the club, offered $50 with which to purchase another prize for the individual securing the largest number of new members. It was left to Generals Bilger and Leavitt to select the prize.

The work of fitting up the new quarters of the Commercial Club on the seventh floor of the Hotel Oakland will be started as soon as the furniture arrives and the club will then hold a big housewarming at which the new members will be the guests of honor.

Congress to Discuss High Cost of Living

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The high cost of living will take a prominent place again in Congressional discussion early next month, when hearings will begin on Representative McKellar's bill to regulate cold storage of food products. Two proposals have been advanced for the regulation of the traffic. One would prohibit the interstate transportation of cold storage more than a certain length of time and the other would limit specifically the length of time which certain products may be stored.

Forces on both sides of the question are preparing their lineup for the hearings, which promise to be extensive and interesting. Representative Covington is chairman of a subcommittee which will take testimony and make reports on the MacKellar bill and other cold storage measures.

The Largest Amount of Advertising

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AUCTIONEER IN DOUBLE DEED

Louis Krengel Mortally Wounds George Schuler

Later Dies at Emergency Hospital in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—"Love is worse than death, and jealousy is the grave."

After writing these words on the back of a photograph of his beautiful wife, Louis Krengel, a wealthy auctioneer, went out late last night, shot and fatally wounded George Schuler, a barber, and committed suicide. Schuler died at 8:15 this morning at the Central Emergency hospital.

It was the attention paid by the barber to Mrs. Krengel, who recently obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from the auctioneer that led to the killing. Schuler resided at the Laughton Apartments, Maine and Folsom streets, and there Mrs. Krengel also took up her abode after she left her husband's home at 1105 Golden Gate avenue.

The tragedy occurred in the saloon of Thomas O'Meara, 22 Ninth street, where Billie Bell, the well known local politician was shot last year. Krengel adopted a clever ruse to get Schuler off his guard. He entered the bar room, spoke to the proprietor, O'Meara, who was present and invited him to have a drink. Schuler's shop is just in front of the saloon and Krengel requested O'Meara to call him in. The auctioneer bought the first round of cocktails. Then Schuler treated and finally O'Meara, not to be outdone, served the third round at his own expense.

Krengel had hardly gulped down his final drink when he drew a revolver and fired point blank at Schuler. The barber turned and as he attempted to flee, the bullet entered his back, penetrating the heart. He dropped on the sawdust covered floor, and before O'Meara could interfere, Krengel had fired another bullet into his victim's chest and had ended his own life with a final shot. Schuler was taken to the hospital which is only a half block away, but gradually sank until the end came this morning.

Fuel Co. Balance Sheet Disappears

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A balance sheet for the year 1906, forming one of the important bits of evidence against the officials of the Western Fuel Company, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government, has disappeared. It is not believed that the document was purposely removed by anyone, but that it has merely been mislaid. Special Prosecutor Roche declared this morning that the books and papers handed over to the government attorneys by the corporation had been carefully handled and watched and that no one could have purloined anything. The officials of the company declare that they know nothing of the paper, which was among the documents turned over to the grand jury. Special Agent Tidwell, who has had charge of the investigation, is making a search. It is believed that the absence of the paper will embarrass the prosecution somewhat.

Deranged Farmer Shoots Two Seafaring Men

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—N. W. Geddes, a wealthy farmer of Davenport, Iowa, who was on his way to Australia, shot and probably fatally wounded Joseph Blaine, quartermaster on the steamship Humboldt, and shot and wounded John R. Erickson, a sailor of the steamship Dolphin, at a hotel in First avenue early today. Geddes, who is believed by the police to be deranged, fired through a glass door. After the shooting a policeman found him in an adjoining room. Bank books carried by Geddes showed large deposits in Davenport banks.

Crippled Battleships Arrive at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The crippled battleship Vermont arrived at Norfolk navy yard at 9:20 a. m. today, in tow of naval tugs which stood by her at anchor in Hampton Roads last night. The Vermont, though badly damaged, was in no danger. She will be examined by divers and docked at once at the navy yard for repairs.

Clarence Carrigan Nominated by Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson today nominated Clarence Carrigan of California for consul at Grenoble, France, and Ezra M. Lawton of Ohio for consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

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OAKS' SPRING SCHEDULE WILL COMPRISE MANY GAMES

U. C. Graduate Manager First at Hand With Request for Dates.

By BILLY FITZ.

IF the Oaks carry out their plans for training at home they will very likely tackle a mighty crowded spring training schedule. The usual games with St. Mary's, Santa Clara, St. Ignatius and the University of California will be played, in addition to the White Sox series, and possibly a game or two with the Portland Colts who expect to train in this vicinity.

Graduate Manager Donald of the University of California has already asked the Oakland club for games on March 18 and March 21, but no definite games will be set until Manager Arthur Devlin gives final decision on the question of where and when the training season will start.

The fact that Devlin expects to arrive here by February 15, at the latest, would indicate that the Oaks will be assembled the last week in February, as was the case last year. If the squad is to be kept in Oakland, the players who have their homes here will be permitted to live at home, while the others will make their headquarters at one hotel where the manager and trainers can be with them.

The advantage of being able to train on their home diamond is expected to offset the disadvantage of not having a real "camp" where recruits and veterans must of necessity chum together in the evenings and where the community spirit is fostered. The Oakland magnates are inclined to think that the players can get acquainted during practice hours on the diamond almost as readily as elsewhere.

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The White Sox special will leave Chicago on February 1s, and arrive at Paso Robles four days later. Tip O'Neil, his red tie, and his vests, to say nothing of the Brazilian sparker, will soon be in our midst as advance agent for the pale hose clan. O'Neil will probably come to terms with the management of the Hotel Oakland again, for the players expressed themselves as highly pleased with the treatment accorded them when they were here last year. If such is the case the first squad of White Sox will probably open the bay series in Oakland on the second Thursday in March and tackle the Seals and Oaks in a seven-game clash, playing Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning in Oakland and the balance of the time in San Francisco. Then the second squad of Callahan's crew will come up from the south to round out the month of March and help the local clubs get in condition form April 1.

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The proposed interleague series between the champions of the three AA leagues—the International, American Association and the Pacific Coast, has been killed. The International League directors put the kibosh on the plan at their annual meeting the other night.

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Both Portland and Sacramento have filed claims with the National Commission for Catcher Kafora drafted by Pittsburg from the Union Association. Danny Shay says that the youngster has a great future.

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Mike Lynch, manager of the Spokane Northwestern League club, is sojourning in this State. He is at present the guest of Harry Wolverton at Sacramento. Lynch has been keeping his weather eye open while in these parts and has hooked three likely candidates in this city. They are Croll, Campi and Healon. The latter had a try-out with the White Sox last year. Lynch is expected to bring his hopes to Boyes Springs to train with the Seals during the spring training season. Asked whether he intended to keep Bill Yohe, the veteran fielder, on his squad next season, Lynch stated that he wasn't quite sure. Yohe, he admitted, played a fine game last season. However, Bill only plays good ball in odd years, and 1914 isn't one of these. Hence the hesitation on the part of the Spokane owners. Lynch's roster to date follows:

Catchers—Shea, Hannah and Altman.
Pitchers—Covelski, McCorrey, Smith, Baker, Leifer, "Spike" Hewitt.
Infielders—Wagner, Wuffli, Yohe, Butler, Altman.
Outfielders—Powell, Lynch.

TROLLEY LEAGUE ROW SETTLED; OLKER TO MANAGE CHICO

CHICO, Dec. 20. — Melvin French undoubtedly will captain the Chico club of the Trolley league again next season.

"He has been faithful and rendered us good service," said Dr. C. L. Browning, president of the directors of the Chico Colts, "and I believe he will be re-installed in his old position. Nig Peters is also a good man and he is in the limelight for something out of the ordinary, but we cannot overlook, as I see it, French's good work."

The new captain will be appointed some time during the next few days. This will give the Chico club a full managerial staff with Louis P. Olker as manager and the successor of Teddy Pack, Dr. C. L. Browning, president of the board of directors, and Melvin French, captain.

Olker and French are already busy with a lineup for next season. Some new faces will be seen on the local diamond. A line is to be drawn between the ball player who is a daily patron of the saloon and the one who believes that he can render best service by abstinence.

FIGHT NEAR SETTLEMENT.

The fight between the Chico club and President Richard Belcher of the Trolley league is practically settled with the election of Olker as manager. Olker will attend all meetings and is the head of [illegible] yesterday that he would consent to act with Olker, but never with Browning. He declared that it was all right for Browning to be president of the Chico Colts so long as he did not meddle in the executive work or attempt to have anything to do with the Chico team while in action.

This means that the squabble is settled for Olker intends to look after the destinies of the Chico club hereafter, conferring at such times as necessity requires with the entire directorate.

COLUSA WITHOUT MANAGER.

General uncertainty as to the lineup of the Colusa Trolley club in 1914 prevails. [illegible] the destinies of the club, although the names of Les Sheehan and Marc Zarick, both of Sacramento have been suggested as have several citizens of the home town."

OROVILLE, Dec. 20. — The Oroville Trolley League team, under Walter [illegible]key, will include the following veterans: Lee Hoag, 2b; Pop Scruggs, 3b; [illegible] Croll, ss; Bob White, lf; Elaine [illegible], cf; How Walsey, rf; Ginger [illegible], c. [illegible] Dunnier will be back or not is a question, and the pitching staff has [illegible] unsettled.

THE 1914 SEALS

Del Howard, manager of the San Francisco Baseball Club, believes his regular 1914 line-up will consist of: Hoffman, first base; Downs, second base; Corhan, shortstop; O'Leary, third base; Schaller, left field; Tobin, center field; Mundorff, right field.

Infielders McArdle and Cartwright are offered for trade, it being Howard's intention to use himself and "Chappie" Charles as utility infielders.

Catcher Walter Schmidt will probably go to the Boston Braves in exchange for Catcher Bill Whelan, leaving Clarke and Sepulveda as second string men.

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

The growing strength of the Baseball Writers' Association is indicated by the recent convention in New York, when nearly five per cent of the membership was present.

Speaking of painful predicaments, consider the case of that poor bantam at the recent boxing show in Oakland. His tights divorced him in the midst of a furious rally and every time he lowered his guard to clutch madly at his sole bit of clothing his inconsiderate opponent slammed him on the jaw. He finally lost his tights, the match and his goat.

Among the things that do not improve with age are prize fighters and eggs.

As we gallop to the composing room, there comes the merry Yuletide message from Ad Wolgast: "I am through with the boxing game." Ring out, wild bells, spread the glad tidings!

The passing of "Dad" Moulton and "Billy" Jordan from the spotlight of sporting activities without public testimonials and public benefits is a sad commentary on American sportsmanship. True, Stanford students raised a few hundred dollars to meet the mortgage on Dad's home, but Jordan gets not even carfare to the Yountville shadows.

JUST THIS ONCE!

In answer to frantic appeals to can the hammer and write something merry once in awhile, we titter as follows:

O, the world is a beautiful thing, tra-la
And we're happy as birds in the spring, ha-ha!
Weh aven't a care
Like the babe without hair
Who wiggles its tootsies
Right up in the air,
Cooing over and over again "Ma-ma!"

We sing while we maul this old mill, Yo-ho!
And we work all the day with a will, Ho-ho!
Yes, life is one joy
Without an alloy
For a guy paid a tenner
He'd borrowed, my boy,
And tonight we will actually dine, yea Bo!

And now, already, we are overcome with remorse. Some bill collector may *nab us before we can spend it!*

Noting that Herzog has been appointed to the management of the Cincinnati club, we are uncertain whether we should offer congratulations or condolences. On second thought, we'll congratulate Cincinnati and express our sympathy to Herzog.

Dear Billy: Please inform me whether Young Joe Gans, who boxed across the bay last night, is a lightweight or a middleweight. CURIOUS CARRIE.

Ans. Let him alone, Carrie. He's a darkweight.

Replying to queries as to the meaning of "owls in his cage," a phrase used in this col. yesterday, said phrase means "holes in his think barrel." O, not at all!

WRINKLE YOUR BROWS.

The fish problem having been satisfactorily solved, we rise to submit this mathematical equation: "If a pug uses 220 pounds of energy in hitting with his right hand and 150 hitting with his left, and uses both hands 43 times a round for 20 rounds, how much wood could he chop (not would-be) applying the same energy for useful purpose? Send answers to Salvation Army.

Writing from New York the other day, a boxing expert said that they were turning out boxers there just as from a factory. Had he said a cheese factory we would agree with him.

YOU SEE, IT'S THIS WAY.

It was Leavitt we met and he said,
"Wy inel
Don't you can all this St. Looey guff?
Your dope is passe—
Altogether too gay—
As Caesar would say, 'Tis enough!'"
But we looked in the senator's eye and we said
With a wearisome sigh and a shake of the head:
"In the spring of the year
We'll grow nice, never fear,
But in winter it's fun to be rough!"

DEVEREAUX TO GUIDE CALGARY CLUB IN CANADA

Brick Devereaux, the famous "Red Dog," says he is through with Coast League baseball. According to the sorrel top, he has signed a contract with the Calgary Club in the Western Canada League, next season. But three players remain on the club Brick has undertaken to lead, and it will be up to him to rustle up the remaining members of the squad from California recruits. It is planned by Brick to train his club near here, and then work his way North for the opening of the season on May 1. Devereaux states that he has several likely prospects already staked out in the Oilfield League.

He was recently traded to the Angels by San Francisco for Catcher Jimmy Byrnes. The presumption is that the Red Sox has made satisfactory arrangements with Berry and Dillon.

FEDERAL LEAGUE IN ST. LOUIS SESSION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Magnates of the Federal Baseball League met today, and before night important results in the plan of campaign of the league were expected. **President Gilmore planned to announce a list of new players signed by the league and also a list of new grounds acquired.**

B. P. O. E. PLAYERS WHO ARE BOOSTING GAME

Baseball Fielder No Slouch As a Long-Distance Runner

As a marathoner, the fielder of a baseball team isn't such a slouch, at that. To his position, say in center, it is usually about three hundred feet from the bench. The first march to that section of the diamond consumes three hundred feet; the return journey, the same number. Six hundred feet, then, we'll say are necessary to make a round trip. In a nine-inning game the fielder will travel without counting extra steps 5400 feet. To the home station is a peregrination of about 100 feet. Three times on round trip schedules brings up the total up to 600 feet or 6000 even for entire passage. Then f'rinstance, he bangs one over the fence. Add 260 feet, the distance 'round the circuit, and the total goes to 6360 feet. This does not include chasing fly balls. Mayhap somebody pastes one to the fence and if it be in the new Oak park, some 200 feet would be necessary to sail before bringing up with the ball. A return to his position would take another couple of hundred, a round trip of 400 feet; that totals 6760. [illegible] through before the contest is over and the 10,000-foot mark is easily reached. Therefore, citizens, don't be surprised at the salary checks of some of our heroes. You're getting two things for your little admission fee—a modified marathon and a ball game.

BUD ANDERSON FORCED TO CHEAT SCALES NOWADAYS

Which Calls to Mind That Many Lightweights Are in Same Fix.

Los Angeles fans and critics seem to think that Bud Anderson of Medford, Ore., cannot hope to remain a lightweight much longer. It is pointed out that in his match with Barrieau Anderson was palpably over the 133½-pound mark, at which the men were to have fought. The fact that the weighing-in was conducted privately, with only Harry Burns, secretary of the Pacific Athletic Club, in attendance, is pointed to significantly. When Anderson fought Jimmy Fox in this city it was evident that he outweighed the local boy by many pounds. Bud said he had a cold and couldn't do road work, wherefore he declined to weigh in at all.

This idea of weighing a boxer with only the officers of the club present is not in keeping with the best interests of the sport. It is natural that the club operators would stretch a point in order to keep the fight from being called off, and a matter of a couple of pounds wouldn't make any difference to them.

On New Year's Day Anderson will meet Leach Cross. The Medford boy wanted the weight 135 pounds four hours before the contest, but Cross objected. After much squabbling, the two have compromised and agreed to weigh 135 pounds two hours before the bout. It will be with considerable interest that the public will watch the weighing-in program.

Just at present quite a string of boxers traveling under lightweight colors are having a mighty tough struggle keeping near the 135-pound mark.

Frankly speaking, Ritchie, McFarland, Anderson, Burns, Britton, Leach Cross and a dozen other so-called "light weights" will not make the 133-pound light weight limit, and hence have no right to call themselves anything else but welter weights.

McLOUGHLIN LEADS IN TENNIS RANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — The executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association held a special [illegible] night. R. D. Wrenn, president of the association, presided. It was said that the ranking of players for the season of 1912 was discussed by C. M. Charlock of the Crescent Athletic Club, chairman of the ranking committee, C. M. Bull Jr., and George T. Adee. During the discussion a chart bearing the names of 100 leading players was displayed. The name of Maurice McLoughlin of California stood at the top of this chart.

It was understood that the question of amateur standing was introduced for discussion. Harold Hackett of New York and W. J. Clothier of Philadelphia offered a change in the service rules.

And Now Hogan Will Take Up Golf

One more field presents itself to the ambitions of Hap Hogan, manager of the Venice Club. Happy intends to become a "gawl star." After recalling Hap's temperament the pessimistic will probably smile and say something sarcastic about the weird tactics of some people's children. But Hapy says he's gonna be a golf star or know the reason why. Bert Eling has agreed to teach Hogan the art of handling the driver and brassie, and teacher and pupil will begin operations shortly after Christmas on the San Gabriel Country Club's Links.

It has been suggested that Frank Leavitt take up the sport and challenge the southern leader to battle. As yet Leavitt refuses to be quoted on the subject.

J. JOHNSON HELD TO A DRAW BY BATTLING BLACK

PARIS, Dec. 20. — Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and "Battling" Jim Johnson, another colored pugilist of Galveston, Tex., met in a ten-round contest here last night which ended in a draw. The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting, and demanded their money back. Many of them left the hall.

The organizers of the fight explained the fiasco by asserting that Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

There is no confirmation of a report that Jack Johnson had been stabbed, and no evidence at the ringside of such an incident. During the first three rounds he was obviously playing with his opponent. After that it was observed that he was using only his right hand. When the fight was over he complained that his arm had been injured. Doctors who made an examination certified to a slight fracture of the radius of the left arm. The general opinion is that his arm was injured in a wrestling match early in the week and that a blow last night caused the fracture of the bone.

LEACH MADE RITCHIE NOSE FAMOUS

This way, Mr. Spotlight Operator; here comes Mr. Leach Cross across the pugilistic press agent stage. Incidentally, Cross has with him the reason for the famous Ritchie Nose Tale. According to Leach, it was he who caused Ritchie's beak to become famous. He says that during his recent scrap in New York with the lightweight title holder he landed one on Willie' nose that mashed that member up something awful. Although Willie had the nose plastered up and rebuilt, it didn't resume its natural self, evidently, as was evidenced by the postponement of the Ritchie-Murphy match.

ANTLERED TEAMS CLASH TOMORROW IN BIG BENEFIT GAME

Alameda and Berkeley Elks to Raise Funds for Kiddies by Diamond Battle.

The rival camps of the Berkeley and Alameda Elks are busily engaged in preparing for tomorrow afternoon's baseball battle on the grounds at Fifty-seventh and Grove streets. The contest will start at 2:30 o'clock, and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of Christmas cheer for the poor. Captain Nelson, leader of the Berkeleyans, promises to wipe the Encinal City chaps, led by Captain Daly, completely off the map, while a similar promise has been made by the opposition. In the line-ups of the two teams are a number of former diamond stars, and a real bang-up game will undoubtedly materialize. Of course the game isn't going to be the only attraction.

When these Elks get started there's always some fun. It's a mighty worthy cause, too, and the bigger the crowd the merrier—for the crowd, as well as for the poor.

A band of forty pieces has been tuning up a week in preparation for the event and the syncopated melody in itself will be well worth the price of admission paste boards. Numerous other interesting and novel "surprises" will be sprung during the course of the day. It is anticipated that a big crowd will see the fun. But 25 cents will be charged as admission, and a corps of handsome ushers will be right on the job to see that everybody gets a seat.

Scott Whitaker will give the signal which will send the teams together. Doc Moskiman and Parke Wilson, well known in baseballdom, will act as arbiters. Here's the way they line-up:

Berkeley Elks—Heister, Brown, p; Grimmelman, c; Whitham, 1b; Nelson (captain), 2b; Thompson, 3b; McKee, ss; McCoy, lf; McFarland, Wilburn, cf; Vass, Young, rf.

Alameda Elks—Johnson, Boyd, p; Thorning, Durney, c; Daly (captain), 1b; Kady, 2b; Dufossee, Hammond, 3b; Gay, Brooks, ss; Goldsworthy, lf; Ervin, Wills, cf; Croll, rf.

LEADING SOCCER CLUB MATCHES AT FREEMAN'S SUNDAY

STANDING OF THE SOCCER CLUBS.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Thistles	11	8	0	3	19
Pastimes	10	7	1	2	16
San Francisco	11	6	4	1	13
Barbarians	10	5	3	2	12
Burns	11	4	5	2	10
Vampires	10	3	4	3	9
Rangers	10	2	5	3	7
Alameda	10	2	6	2	6
Argonauts	11	1	8	2	4

Games schedled for tomorrow afternoon:

Pastimes vs. Thistles, at Freemans Park, Oakland.

Vampires vs. Burns, at Crolls grounds, Alameda.

Oakland Rangers vs. Alameda, at Lincoln Park, Alameda.

San Francisco vs. Argonauts, at Ocean Shore grounds, San Francisco.

All games start at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Most of the ardent soccer fans around the bay will be wending their way to the Sixtieth and San Pablo avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon, where the Thistles and Pastimes who are fighting hard for the league championship, will meet for the second time this season. The last time these two teams met they had to be satisfied with a draw, but now, as the Thistles are in the lead and going strong, many figure that it will be hard to stop the Scots' winning streak. On the other hand, the crack Pastime team realizes what it is up against and is preparing to put up a great battle. It is being given out that Billy Aitken will be seen in a Pastime uniform, and will play the center forward position, which will undoubtedly strengthen the lineup greatly. The teams:

Pastimes.	Position.	Thistles.
Crowley	Goal	McFarlane
Simpson	Back	Grant
James	Back	Patterson
Cullen	Half	Brown
Haig	Center Half	Matthewson
McKiernon	Left half	Christy
Walters	Outside right	Hay
Halley	Inside right	Towns
Aitken	Center	Duncanson
Balmain	Insid left	Duncan
Pike	Outsid left	Kempton

The Vampires-Burns contest at Crolls should prove a good game, the Vampires having acquired three new players, and after a little more practice, these men will prove to be a big help to the team. The old rivals, the Oakland Rangers and Alamedas, will clash again tomorrow. The Alameans gave the Rangers one of the biggest drubbings it ever had when last they met, and think they can do it again. It will be not expecting oto much to pick the much improved Argonauts to take the points from the San Franciscans at Ocean Shore.

NEGRO SPRINTER TO ENTER U. S. C.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. — Howard P. Drew, the negro high schol boy of Springfield, Mass., who starred in the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912 in the dashes and was selected by James E. Sullivan of the A. A. U. as a member of his all-American athletic team, probably will wear the colors of the University of Southern California in 1914.

In a letter received by Trainer Lewis of the university, Drew states that he probably will come to U. S. C. for the second semester and may be here in time to enter the big track and field meet in connection with the Tournament of [illegible]

TIP TO ALL CROOKS: LEARN TO BAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Municipal Judge Sullivan released Charles Schramm, charged with larceny, yesterday when Schramm told him he was a shortstop in the Northern Michigan Baseball League. "What are you batting?" asked the court. "287," replied Schramm, with pride.

"Discharged. You can't be bad with a batting average like that," said Judge Sullivan.

DWIGHT WAY GROUNDS TO BE SCENE OF ORIGINAL ALL-VALLEJO MEET

American Pigskin Kickers Busy Training for Match for State Title.

The Dwight Way grounds in Berkeley have been secured for the staging of the Original-All-Vallejo American football game on Sunday afternoon, December 28. It is expected that the game will draw a big crowd of University students, the present agitation for the return to the American game, being of considerable interest to the students.

Should the Vallejo contingent be returned victors a third game would be necessary, the locals having already won the opening fray 5 to 0. With George Incell in fine trim and back at his position at full back the local followers of the sport expect to win. Oeschger, the St. Mary's boy who has played with the team in several contests, will be missing from the line up.

The Originals will go through a stiff practice at the Bay View grounds tomorrow morning, making it possible for local followers to get a line on their ability. The All-Vallejo team will not be any easy proposition to beat, by any means. Coach Goshen is putting his men through a strenuous program and is optimistic as to the outcome of the struggle. The Vallejo squad will be strengthened by the addition of Hill, a former Annapolis student who is stationed near Vallejo.

The Original line has been practically settled and follows: Brown, center; Steinbeck and Schaufeld, guards; E Bruzzone and Hampton, tackles; Guisto and Stewart, ends; Moir, quarter; D. Bruzzone and Kiser halves; Incell, full.

ROGERS' 'SPINE BLOW' PROVES TOO MUCH FOR TONY

Antone La Grave and Al Rogers staged another of their great slugging exhibitions at the Pavilion Rink, San Francisco, last night, Rogers getting the decision at the end of the hardest four rounds that have ever been boxd in a San Francisco ring in many a month. Both boys were willing to tear in right from the jump and it was a case of standing toe to toe and letting everything go. Rogers' famous "spine punch" dropped La Grave in the third round and the constant violation of Al's gloved fists to the Butchertown boy's kidneys weakened La Grave considerably. Eddie Hanlon refereed the bout and gave the decision where it belonged.

Eddie Miller, the champion of the local bantams, continued his winning ways by defeating Owen Hooker. Hooker was completely outclassed by the speedy Miller and never had a chance.

Young Joe Gans, a brunette, all the way from N'Awlears, is of the same complexion as the late light weight champion and expectorates in much the same manner, but that lets him out. Bubbles Robinson, another colored party, who has adopted our fair city, gave Mister Gans a good beating. Walter Scott was treated to a surprise party by Charlie Givens. Walter was given all that was coming to him when they slipped him the short end of the purse. Frankie Jones, who loomed up as a promising lightweight when he started a year ago, has gone back and was lucky to share the honors of a draw with Herb Brodie a member of Uncle Sam's "navie." Eddie White tried to win over Ralph Grunan by slapping him with his open gloves, and when Grunan sent over a few well meant offerings [illegible] referee Burt McCoullough stopped the affair and awarded the decision to Grunan. Leo Crevier won a verdict over Fred Wharton after four fast rounds.

Frank Johnson, a large piece of coal from Melrose, knocked Jack Morris down in the first round and then became too ambitious. Instead of waiting for Morris to arise, the cinder knelt down beside him and did his best to put the white boy to sleep. He was still slamming the prostrate Morris when the referee managed to pry him loose.

George Mason, the local 120-pounder, has been matched to box six rounds with Kid Exposito at Gregory Mitchell's show next Friday night.

1915 PROGRAM IS OUT FOR ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Tentative dates for the principal athletic events to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 were set at a conference in this city between President Charles C. Moore of the exposition and James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Beginning with the A. A. U. basketball championships the last week of February, important contests are scheduled for every week until late in October. Competitions will be held in the exposition stadium, which will inclose a third of a mile running track, including a 440-yard straightaway for sprinters.

A. A. U. gymnastic championship, March 26 and 27, wrestling, April 11-16; fencing, April 26-30, Panama Pacific boxing championships, May 5-8, modern pentathlon, June 7-12, Public School Athletic League and interscholastic championships, July 5-15, A. A. U. swimming championships, July 19-24; A. A. U. all-around championships, August 7; A. A. U. track and field meet championships August 27-28. American relay championships, August 30-31; Pentathlon, September 6; Decathlon, September 10-11; la crosse championship October 4-9.

President Moore will have direct supervision of the yachting, motor boat and aeroplane competitions.

"POP" ANSON REFUSED PENSION BY N. L.

Stinginess and narrow-mindedness were handed something of a wallop in the National League, when Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania assumed the Presidential reins. President Tener was decidedly opposed to both these "detriments to the league," and he intended having it "conducted in a broad and liberal spirit." Right upon the heels of this announcement comes the announcement that Tener has refused to pension Captain Adrian C. Anson, the veteran Chicago player. "Pop" Anson, as he is known throughout the baseball world, doesn't need the pension anyway, according to Tener. With this kind of action, it doesn't appear that the lost prestige of the National League because of its stingy and narrow policy will be regained [illegible]

LOCAL BUSHER GOES TO SEATTLE

Walter Mails, a local semi-pro tosser, has been signed by Seattle in the Northwestern League. The local busher has a pretty sweet record to back and should have no difficulty in making good up North. He is built on the lines of Marquard. He pitched for the second team while at Santa Clara College and later went to Chicago. Dugdale, who handles the Northwest squad, is enthusiastic over **his new find.**

BUCKLEY AND BURNS ARE BUSY BOOSTING THEIR BREAD-WINNERS

Reagan and Salvadore Draw at Stockton; Rivers Likely to Come.

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)

A couple of two-round boxing exhibitions formally opened the training of Gunboat Smith yesterday, at Billy Shannon's place in San Rafael. Jack Hemple, one of Spider Kelley's numerous "white hopes," and Bill Sloan, a local heavy, were the two lads who mixed it with the Gunner, both taking him a couple of rounds. No rough work was attempted, light boxing being the order of the day. As was expected, Smith has opened a favorite over Pelkey, the odds being 10 to 8.

[illegible] from the Pelkey quarters, these odds appear false, but Pelkey has yet to fight before this community.

Tommy Burns and Jim Buckley, managers of the rival fighters, are being kept busy these days answering questions. Both predict wins, and that ancient adage, "The bigger they are the harder they fall," is one of the predominating breezes in the Gunner's camp.

To James J. Corbett, the bout is a decidedly uncertain proposition. He says that Tommy Burns is not taking any chances in letting his meal ticket get massacred by the Gunner. Also, he sagely remarks Tommy must have something up his sleeve, because just after seeing Smith box Willard he immediately scouted after the ex-seaman for a match. Corbett thinks that Pelkey has the punch and he believes that he has improved much over his performances while in the east, when he was but a novice in the game.

Eddie Campi, the speedy local bantamweight, has agreed to meet Kid Williams of Baltimore in a twenty-round bout before Tom McCarey's club in Los Angeles. Strange to say, it was exactly a year ago when Campi lost a twenty-round decision to Williams in Los Angeles.

Gregory Mitchell has made an offer to Eddie Campi of a ten-round bout with Roy Moore for Friday night at the Eighth street arena, and Manager McGrath has promised to give Mitchell an answer today.

A wire came to Jimmy Rohan this morning from Joe Levy, manager of Joe Rivers, saying that the Mexican lightweight had a sore hand and would not be able to learn the extent of his injury for at least a week. Levy thanked Rohan for the offer of an Azevedo-Rivers bout on January 13, and intimated that he would give the matter serious consideration. Rohan believes that the prospects for the match are good.

The Reagan-Salvatore ten-round scrap at Stockton last night resulted in a draw, the bout being the fastest seen there in years. Frankie Reagan lost a six-round decision to Ole Olson. Joe Azevedo was amongst those at the ringside and he accepted in person Herb White's challenge for a bout at Stockton.

Letter comes this morning from Willard Stuart of Columbus, manager of Grover Hayes, extending the season's greetings.

Promoter Jimmy Coffroth has provided numerous surprises to local fisticdom, but his latest announcement is one of more than usual interest. Coffroth proposes to match the winner of the Gunboat Smith, Arthur Pelkey battle with Jack Johnson, the colored heavy weight champion. The sunny promoter has cabled and also written the black baby, sounding him on the question. Coffroth doesn't know just where he would hold the match. Maybe in Juarez, just across the border in Mexico, or in Canada. There is also a possibility that he may stage it in Brussels, Belgium, Paris, London, Egypt or Kalamazoo.

Neither Otto Berg or Willie Meehan are able to take Frank Logan's place against Sailor Grande at Vallejo next Tuesday evening. Meehan could not get into condition on such short notice, and Berg has a nasty cut over his right eye as the result of being butted by Mantell in their recent bout at Taft.

Tom Nickola is in the mountains of Sonora taking a good rest. Nickola had such good results from his last trip to the country that Manager Schuler intends to keep him away until matches are forthcoming. Nickola is too light for Logan or Grande, but would be a good man to meet Billy Murray at Sacramento on New Year's day.

The matching of Leary and Vaise for the night of December 26 across the bay means that O'Leary will not meet Frankie Burns at Sacramento on New Year's day.

"PRIDE OF HAYWARD" THROWN BY AJAX

HAYWARD, Dec. 20. — Joe Mendonca, Hayward's wrestling champion, met a distinct setback in his hitherto successful career when he met with defeat at the hands of Tony Ajax, from Brockton, Mass., in a spirited match in the armory hall last night. Ajax showed himself the superior man and brought Mendonca to the mat after ten minutes of strenuous work in which the men put forth their best efforts. Mendonca was undone at his own game, his favorite scissor hold being employed by Ajax in bringing him down. The second fall was also won by Ajax after a twelve-minute bout, the fall being secured by a scissors and a toe hold.

The match was witnessed by over 300 fans. Ajax's win netted a substantial sum. Promoter Joe Vargas arranged the bout, which was for the middleweight championship of the Pacific coast. Al Lavene of St. Mary's College was the referee and saw that both men did their best.

Clarence Johnson of Hayward secured the falls over Hans Rolf, while "Kid" Sharkey was winner in a bout with Young Gans.

STANFORD HAS FIVE DIAMOND VETS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 20. — Five veterans of last year's baseball team are back in school. Captain Zeb Terry will be on hand for his fourth season at short, while Art Halm, leftfield, will start his third year. Tom Workman, first; R. C. Maple, pitcher, and Pete McCloskey, third, will be veterans for the first time. Two substitutes of last year's team, A. S. Hayes, pitcher, and D. M. Day, fielder, are both expected to report for play.

The cardinal stands a good chance of downing California, Santa Clara and St. Mary's, if Maple can pitch as well as he did last season, and if Halm performs in the box as well as he did on the summer's trip to the Orient.

Besides the regulars, an infusion of baseball ability of varsity caliber is expected from the ranks of the Peanut material during the fall practice.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

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Additional Sports

WOULD CREDIT BATTER FOR GROUNDER

Considering the sacrifice fly as a means of scoring a man from third base, there is some reason why the hitter should not be credited with a time at bat, but there is just as much reason why a man should be excused from a time up who scores a former from third on an infield out. Just wherein the makers of the rules can see a distinction between the two plays is not obvious.

If there is a runner on third and one or nobody down, the batter is sent up to drive him in. If he hits a fly to the outfield and the runner scores, he is given a sacrifice, and is not credited with being up. Yet if, under the selfsame conditions, he hits a grounder to second and is thrown out, even though the man may score from third, he is given a time up. Now the point is, what is the difference? In each case the runner is scored through the efforts of the batter. In both cases the batter dies; yet in one instance he is counted at bat and in the other he is not.

Either the sacrifice on a fly should be eliminated or the sacrifice on a

WASHINGTON AFTER ARMY-NAVY GAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Officials of the local civic organization who have been working to bring the army-navy football game to Washington permanently have decided that their plans cannot be carried out without congressional or outside aid. After conferring with officials of the war and navy departments they have decided the amount of money needed to stage the big game each year is too great to be raised by private subscription only. A movement to ask Congress to appropriate for a mammoth memorial stadium in the capital which could be used for athletics and other public events is being considered.

CHICAGO SWIMMER IS SPEED BURNER

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — The Illinois Athletic club swimming team defeated the team of Northwestern University last night, 47 to 22; Perry McGillivray of the I. A. C. was thei ndividual star. He won the 100-yard swim in 58 1-5, 3-5 of a second faster than the intercollegiate record. He also won the 220-yard swim in 2 minutes, 31 3-5 seconds. The intercollegiate record is 2:34. The I. A. C. relay team won the 160-yard relay in 1:22 2-5, four seconds better than the intercollegiate record.

"I'M THROUGH" SAYS AD WOLGAST

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20. — Ad Wolgast is disgusted with his showing last night against Charlie White, who had the better of him in their ten-round no-decision bout. Wolgast is willing at last to admit that "he's through with the boxing game." In only one round did the ex-champion show to advantage and that was when he landed a terrific right to White's face, bringing the blood from nose and mouth. All the other rounds went to Wolgast's opponent, who outboxed the champion and kept a clean lead.

SUBSCRIBER ANSWERS FISH PROBLEM

SPORTING EDITOR TRIBUNE: Here is your problem and its answer:

The problem:

The head of a fish is seven inches long. The tail is as long as the head and half the body. The body is as long as the head and tail put together. How long is the fish?

The answer:

Length of fish, 56 inches; head, 7 inches; tail, 21 inches; body, 28 inches.

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BASKETBALL

The Olympics and Berkeley Y. M. C. A. players will meet across the bay tonight for the first time this season and the result will be of interest to all basketball men in California, as it will show which of the two strong teams is the best.

The S. F. Y. M. C. A. meets the St. Mary's College team tonight at the latter's court.

PRIEST MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Father J. J. Conway, pastor of St. James Catholic church at New Era, Ore., was mysteriously shot as he lay in bed in his home there Thursday night. The priest says he was awakened by two shots fired in rapid succession at his bedside. One of the bullets penetrated the wrist and the other grazed a finger. As he struggled up Rev. Father Conway says, he saw a tall man rush from the room. He thinks the assailant was a tramp whom he had refused to feed the day previous.

ACQUIRED BY SANTA FE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Local Santa Fe officials announced yesterday that beginning on January 1 the operating department of the Santa Fe will take over the Little Minkler and Southern railway, which taps the San Joaquin valley citrus belt.

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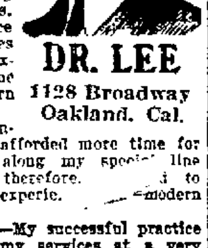

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PARK BONDS LOSE BY SMALL MARGIN

Piedmont May Call a Third Election to Finally Settle Matter.

The Piedmont Park bond project, voted upon by the residents of the hillside town yesterday, lost by 29 votes, according to unofficial figures issued by the town clerk's office this morning. The total vote was 723. In each precinct a majority was polled for the bonds, upper Piedmont voting 279 for the bonds and 215 against, and Lower Piedmont voting 166 for the project and 61 against. The two-thirds vote of the registration at the last general election, as required by law, to have passed the issue, would have been 474, according to the clerk's estimate, and the vote cast for the bonds, 445, misses it by twenty-nine. Slight changes in the figures may come with the official canvass and recount, but it is conceded by the city officials that the election is lost.

SECOND HELD.

... the Park project, which was called for an elaborate chain of parks in the hillside city. The cost would have been $110,000 for land purchases and $25,000 improvements. At the first election a majority for the parks was also polled, but the vote lacked two-thirds by 98 ballots. Mayor Hugh C. Craig and the trustees, who are solidly behind the project, and who believed that the people wanted the bonds, decided to call another election. They will now ascertain if a third election may legally be held, and may, at a later date, again place the project be... wooded sections of Blair, Linda, Dracena and Piedmont Parks.

Mayor Craig yesterday, after the results were counted, declared that the wealthy people of the eastern end of the city defeated the plan. "It was the vote of Upper Piedmont," he said, "that beat the bonds.

"They want us to buy Piedmont Springs Park only, and care nothing for the other parks, which would benefit the people in the lower Piedmont district. Our city attorney is investigating the laws, and if it is legally possible to call another election I believe that it will be done."

WAGED GOOD FIGHT.

Craig and the trustees waged a vigorous campaign for the purchase of the parks, believing that now, before land rises in value, is the time to buy, and also believing that the growing city needs the parks at once. An option was held by the town on the land. This will expire next month and Craig declares that he fears it will mean that the city will not again be in so advantageous position in purchasing.

The vote polled yesterday was one of the heaviest cast in Piedmont, 723 votes being cast out of a registration of 985. Society women voted, as well as prominent business men, a keen interest being taken in the issue. The matter of another election will probably come up at the next meeting of the trustees, when the city attorney will make a report.

COUNTY CLERK IS CALLED BY JURY

Alleged Non-Attendance to the Work of Office Is Under Probe.

County Clerk John P. Cook has been called before the grand jury to explain certain conditions alleged to have been existing in his office, whereby former Deputy Clerk George B. Keefe was permitted to draw his salary for many months without performing any work in the office and during which time he engaged in a private enterprise. County Clerk Cook was also asked by the inquisitorial body how he reconciled his own absence from the office with his obligation to attend to its affairs for the term of his incumbency.

For some time past the county clerk has been connected with the Oakland baseball club, devoting practically his entire attention to the outside proposition, and this, coupled with the Keefe affair, has attracted the attention of numerous taxpayers to the conditions in the important public office.

PASSES IT UP TO CLERK.

In extenuation of his actions, the county clerk sets up the defense that so long as the office is run according to law it is not necessary for him to put in all of his time there and that he can delegate authority to Chief Deputy Clerk A. E. Johnstone if he sees fit to do so. So far as this contention is concerned, District Attorney Hynes, who has taken the matter before the grand jury, stated that the law is not exacting in the matter, merely providing that the office shall be conducted along certain lines. The county clerk says that he is not the only public official who does not devote his entire time to the affairs of his office.

The county clerk testified before the grand jury yesterday, as did his chief deputy. At the conclusion of the hearing the jury adjourned until the call of Chairman Beckwith.

That the inquiry is an effort on the part of politicians to have Cook removed from office in order that the county clerkship may be turned over to some other candidate was emphatically denied by M. J. Kelly today. "There is absolutely no truth in such statements," said Kelly. "I have had nothing to do with the matter, which is entirely up to the grand jury."

OTHER DEMANDS.

County Treasurer Kelly also denied that the proposition was brought up at this time in order that the clerkship might be turned over to Chairman John F. Mullins of the board of supervisors while Governor Johnson might name a new member of the board.

The facts that the grand jury desired to learn were in regard to the procedure whereby former Deputy Keefe was allowed to draw his salary from the county. Keefe's name was taken off the county clerk's pay roll on November 1, when another deputy was appointed in his place. His salary warrant was verified by the county clerk, through his chief deputy, for several months prior to November 1 and this procedure is declared to have constituted a misfeasance in office. The county clerk is held responsible for the drawing of Keefe's salary for work which he is said not to have performed.

Zelaya to Leave U. S. For Spain, He Says

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—Senor Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua now says he will probably leave the country next Wednesday. He is going to Spain, he declares.

Dispatches from Washington yesterday were to the effect that the State Department had been informed that Zelaya had engaged passage on a steamer sailing Monday.

Nearly three weeks have passed since Zelaya was liberated from prison here, following his apprehension at the request of the Nicaraguan government on condition that he would leave the country within a "reasonable period."

Canal Service Liner Launched at Stettin

STETTIN, Germany, Dec. 20.—A large turbine steamer for the Panama Canal service of the Hamburg-American Line was launched here today and christened "High Admiral Von Tirpitz." The vessel is to have a speed of 19 knots and will carry 3000 passengers.

JOINT COMMITTEES PLAN MARDI GRAS

Conference to Be Held With City Officials Over New Year's Eve Fiesta.

Work was launched this morning by joint committees of the Merchants' Exchange, Downtown Association and Progress and Prosperity Committee for the celebration of New Year's eve in Oakland. A great Mardi Gras fete is planned for this year's ending, and conferences will be held next week with Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen and the city officials over the plans. A great street fiesta, with many novel features, will be designed, and red fire, a fire engine drill, and other attractions have been promised.

Louis Aber of the Merchants' Exchange is at the head of the committees planning the New Year's celebration. The other committeemen include Edwin Stearns, Louis Bernstein, ... J. S. Meilke, J. Bowes, J. Fugazi, E. B. Mathers, George Mason, Harry Williams, C. F. Sohst and Wilber Walker.

WOULD RECONCILE COOK AND WIFE

Friends of Jurist Now Seek to Straighten Unique Domestic Tangle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Friends of the Carroll Cooks on both sides of the bay are striving today to bring about a reconciliation between the noted jurist and his wife, and to end the unique situation which has arisen in their domestic affairs.

Ever since last July Judge Cook has been maintaining two separate and distinct households, and it was because he chose to eat Thanksgiving day dinner at one rather than at the other that his wife and he have temporarily separated.

The jurist is now living at 2601 Broadway with Miss Elcie and Miss Houston Cook, daughters of his by his first wife. Mrs. Cook is living at 2359 Devisadero street with her son by a former husband. Cook admits that domestic friction necessitated such a division of the family last July.

For a time Cook managed to divide his attentions equally between the two branches of his family. It was agreed that he should spend Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings with his wife, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings with his daughters. Sundays were alternated.

The plan worked well enough until the night before Thanksgiving. On Tuesday Mrs. Cook had received word of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Grim, who lives in Oakland. She crossed the bay and spent the evening there.

When Cook found that his wife was away he did not make his customary call, but remained at home with his daughters. The next evening he saw his wife to make up for the loss of Tuesday evening. He told Mrs. Cook that his mother, who is 80 years old, was coming from Berkeley to take Thanksgiving dinner with himself and his two daughters.

Mrs. Cook declared that he should have arranged to eat Thanksgiving dinner with her, and asked him to cancel the dinner engagement at his other home. She claimed it as her day with him. Cook refused and high words followed, it is said.

Since then Cook has discontinued calling on his wife, who was the daughter of the late A. K. Grim, county recorder. Friends say there is no intention on either's part to get a divorce.

"STAR OF BETHLEHEM" PRESENTED BY Y. W. C. A.

"The Star of Bethlehem," a Christmas miracle play, was presented last evening by a number of the members of the local Young Women's Christian Association in Starr King Hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. It was given under the direction of Miss Julia Lee, educational secretary of the association. The auditorium was filled with representatives of the organization and their friends.

The drama, which was given a number of seasons ago by Miss Lee under the auspices of the San Francisco Young Women's Christian Association, was produced with phenomenal success here. The famous masterpiece, with its stage groupings and costumes, was effectively produced. Christmas carols were sung and the mandolin and guitar clubs of the association supplied other music.

On Christmas evening, from 6 until 9 o'clock the doors of the Young Women's Christian Association will be open to the patrons of the association. There will be a program of games and a Christmas tree for the benefit of the girls in this city, who are away from home. Refreshments will be served during the evening in the Association building, Fourteenth and Castro streets.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY OPPOSE W. P. EXTENSION

Asking that a delay be made in the proposed granting to the Western Pacific of a twelve-year extension in its franchise for improvement of its piers and bulkheads, as passed to its first reading by the city council, the Commercial Club has appointed a special committee to confer on the plan, and opposition to the proposed extension, at least for so long a term as twelve years, may result.

The franchise was for the building of approaches and piers along the water front foldings of the railroad, and ran for six years. It will expire on the first of January. The company, declaring that business conditions made it impossible to carry on the extensive improvements planned, asked for the extension, setting the completion of the work at 1927. The The Harbor Committee of the Club, feeling that this extension was long, named a special body to make a study of the subject, confer with city officials and railroad men, and report its recommendations.

O. E. Hotle is chairman of the new committee, which is composed of George C. Pardee, John F. Conners, H. C. Capwell and Harmon Bell. Notice of the appointment has been sent Mayor Mott, and has been acknowledged. A conference will be arranged at as early a date as possible.

"REMINISCENCE CLUB" TO HOLD UNIQUE BANQUET

Probably one of the most novel banquets ever held in the Hotel Oakland will take place tonight when the "Reminiscence Club" will meet in its twenty-eighth anniversary dinner, the first one to be held by the novel organization in the hotel. Saturday before Christmas, for twenty-eight years, this band of pioneers, originally numbering twenty-five men, now containing only twelve, have met to talk over Oakland's changes since the organization of the body. Pioneer attorneys and business men make up the roster, and each year the ever-thinning band of early settlers discusses the greater changes in the city and looks back over the old days.

The members of the club who will attend the banquet tonight are R. M. Fitzgerald, J. H. Ames, Charles Downey, Charles E. Snook, Charles Lovell, Felton Taylor, Thomas Brown, Frank Smith, James Snook, F. W. Snook, Alan Rosborough, and C. L. Dam.

BANKERS PLAN FOR THEIR CONVENTION

Executive Council to Have Full Charge of Details; Will Set Date.

Bankers from all parts of California gathered at the Oakland Clearing House today to receive reports from officers and permanent committees of the California Bankers' Association on plans for the coming annual convention. Today's session was a meeting of the executive council of the association, which will have full charge of the details of the general convention which will be held at a date to be set in the near future.

The executive board which met today is composed of the following:

President, L. P. Behrens, Redwood City; vice-president, R. M. Welch; secretary, Frederick H. Colburn; treasurer, William H. High, all of San Francisco; chairman of the executive council, Chas. ... Auburn; Charles M. Griffith, Visalia; W. D. Longyear, Los Angeles; P. E. Hatch, Long Beach; J. E. Fishburn, Los Angeles; Elliott McAllister, Marysville; George P. McNear, Petaluma; F. J. Belcher Jr., San Diego; J. M. Henderson, Sacramento; George S. Meredith, Oakland; George N. O'Brien, San Francisco.

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According to the report of that institution, from 1874 to 1883, the cost of maintaining one child for a year was $79.98, while in the period from 1884 to 1893, it was $88.68. From 1894 to 1903 this cost was about $101.45, while in the period from 1904 up to the present time it has cost approximately $140.60 a child a year, according to the report.

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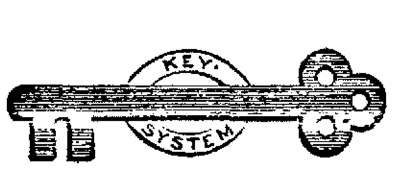

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PROBABLE RAIN, GLOOMY FORECAST

Unsettled and Cloudy Conditions Hold Wet Prospect.

The rainfall at 7 o'clock this morning:

Red Bluff	.18
Point Reyes	.10
Eureka	.24
Sacramento	.22
Oakland	.24
San Jose	.14
San Luis Obispo	[illegible]
Paso Robles	.12
Fresno	.08
Orland	.70
Redlands	.02
Santa Barbara	.02
San Diego	.02

Unsettled weather, with probably rain tonight and Sunday, accompanied by a [illegible] the United States weather bureau this morning. The storm off the northern coast has remained almost stationary, causing cloudy and unsettled weather in some sections, and snow in the mountains. The entire state is expected to receive showers between now and tomorrow night. Snow is looked for in the Sierras and in Nevada.

Supervisors Uphold Opera-House Veto

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — The Board of Supervisors this afternoon upheld the veto of Mayor Rolph to the municipal opera house project by a vote of 14 to 3. The board was almost unanimous in its belief that a new agreement should be drafted. The supervisors who approved the scheme in its present form were Jennings, McCarthy and Bancroft.

Supervisor Payot stated that in about a week he hoped to be prepared to present a new ordinance which would meet the approval of all.

GIVE REASON TO PASTOR FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Rev. R. Franklin Hart, rector of the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, corner Ninth and Oak streets, has been preaching a series of sermons on "Why Men Do Not Attend Church." He has received letters from prominent men in all walks of life pertaining to the subject.

A leading Oakland physician says in his letter that the fault is in the American home. Mothers are too prone to attend to social duties, leaving the care of children to hired servants. Fathers are too busy chasing the elusive dollar. The doctor summarizes it with the statement that frivolity and idolatry in life causes men and women of today to forget the living God.

A Socialist writer has it that the cause of non-attendance in our churches is because men in the churches do not pray to God and observe the ten commandments in their dealings with their fellowman.

A business man's letter says that he has not attended divine service for five years because he was not able to see the preacher on account of millinery display.

Father Hart states that he has not received one reply from a poor person stating his financial standing was the cause of non-attendance.

"Economic conditions were given in a score of replies. Hart states that the church is always ready to defend the poor as against the rich, to the contrary notwithstanding; believes both sides entitled to a square deal.

A series of sermons will be concluded tomorrow morning at the chapel.

Mrs. Margaret Blake Alverson will sing the "Ave Marie" by Gounod tomorrow morning.

Christmas eve (midnight) Miss Alice Davies, violinist, will render a violin solo and Miss Mulgrew will sing "Noel." Holy communion will be celebrated.

Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. Misses Mulgrew, Davies and Mrs. Alverson will sing a trio. Miss Mabel Whitmore is organist. The choir is composed of the following: Miss Alice Davies, violinist and conductress; Miss Mulgrew, soprano; J. A. Davies, tenor; J. Durston Davies, bass.

ALLEGED WIFE DESERTER CAPTURED IN SEATTLE

Accused of decamping with $2500, the proceeds of the sale of a Petaluma chicken ranch which was community property, C. E. Keller evaded arrest on a charge of failure to provide for his wife and child, whom he had left in Oakland, by dodging back and forth across the Canadian line. Keller is alleged to have made his headquarters in Blaine, Wash., where it was easy for him to skip across the border whenever he believed an attempt was being made to cause his arrest.

Keller was captured last night in Seattle, according to advices received today by Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew, and will be brought to Oakland to stand trial. Inspector Harry Green will leave today for Seattle to bring Keller here.

Mrs. Alma Keller and her little boy live at 3242 Andover street in this city. According to Mrs. Keller she and her husband worked to make a success of a Petaluma chicken ranch and then sold it. She says that her husband left her, taking all the proceeds of the ranch. She was without money.

URGES REGISTRATION OF VOTERS THIS WEEK

Explaining the situation in regard to the registration of voters for the coming fight against the initiative ordinance of Oakland's saloonmen, President Arthur Arlett of the Public Welfare League has announced that all voters of Oakland registered for the last election may vote unless since that time they have changed their residences. In the latter case, he urges that they register this week, that they may be able to cast their ballot should the vote be rushed to the end of next month on the project. New registration begins next month, but voters not yet registered, or having changed addresses, could not register then in time to be on the rolls 20 days before the initiative election, should it be called January 21, the earliest possible date.

WHEAT RALLIES AT CLOSE OF MARKET

Forecast of Cold Wave Gives Strength to Corn Prices at Opening.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat started at ¼@⅛c off, but a rally later carried the market above last night's level all around.

Assertions that Canadian wheat would be made free in January brought about a setback. The close was weak, ⅛@¼c under last night.

Forecast of a cold wave strengthened corn. The opening was ⅛c to ⅛@¼c higher.

Smallness of shipments from here compared with receipts led to an easier feeling later off. The close was steady, a shade to ⅛c net lower.

Cas corn—No. 2, 70@70⅜c; No. 2 white, 70¼@70⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 70½@70¾c; No. 3, 64¾@66c; No. 3 white, 65½@67c; No. 3 yellow, 65@67½c.

Bulls had control of oats and offerings were decidedly meager. [illegible] same as last night to [illegible] lower.

Close: Wheat—May, 91⅛c; July, 87⅞c.
Corn—December, 69⅞c; May, 69½c.
Oats—May, 41⅞c; July, 41⅛c.
Pork—January, $20.52½; May, $20.75.
Lard—January, $10.62½; May, $10.97½.
Ribs—January, $10.77½; May, $11.05.
Rye—No. 2, 64½@65c.
Barley—52@75c.
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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.88¼	.88⅜	.88	.88
May	.91¼	.91¾	.91	.91¼
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.70¼	.70¼	.69⅞	.69⅞
May	.69¾	.70	.69½	.69½
July	.69¼	.69¾	.68⅞	.68⅞
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.39⅝	.39¾	.39½	.39⅝
May	.42	.42⅛	.41⅞	.41⅞
July	.41¼	.41⅛	.41	.41⅛
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	20.60	20.60	20.47	20.52
May	20.50	20.80	20.72	20.75
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.62	10.65	10.62	10.62
May	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97
December	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.52
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77
May	11.05	11.05	11.02	11.05

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Higher. Receipts, 3609 cases at mark, cases included, 26@31c; ordinary firsts, 28@31c; ordinary firsts, 28@29c; firsts, 31c. Cheese—Unchanged.

COTTON MARKET SLUMPS ON REPORT OF GINNING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Cotton was depressed nearly two dollars a bale by the census bureau report of this morning, showing 12,923,606 bales ginned prior to December 3. These returns were 100,000 bales higher than generally expected even on the bear side. The market opened 12 to 17 points down and during the first hour the decline was widened from 24 to 37 points, the January option showing the most weakness and falling to 12.28c.

COTTON GROWTH REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton of the growth of 1913 ginned prior to December 13 amounted to 12,923,606 bales, the census bureau announced today. Round bales included numbered 91,683; sea island, 69,312 bales.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.60c; gulf, 12.85c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Closing quotations:

FUTURES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.14	12.14	11.89	11.92@11.93
February	.....	.....	.....	11.93@11.95
March	12.30	12.34	12.14	12.20@12.21
April	.....	.....	.....	12.19@12.21
May	12.32	12.35	12.14	12.19@12.20
June	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.17@12.19
July	12.34	12.35	12.13	12.17@12.19
August	12.15	12.16	12.00	11.96@11.98
September	11.49	11.47	11.47	11.60@11.62
October	11.43	11.50	11.42	11.48@11.50
December	12.35	12.36	12.17	12.20@12.21

Market closed steady.
Spots, 20 points lower.
Middling uplands, 12.60c.

MRS. M. J. McCUTCHEON, LONG ILL, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Josephine McCutcheon, wife of Samuel McCutcheon of this city, died this morning at Providence hospital, where she had been a patient for the past fifteen months. Prior to that time she had been under medical treatment [illegible].

Deceased was born in this city thirty years ago and received her education here. She passed her life in Oakland. Mrs. McCutcheon is survived by her husband, Samuel McCutcheon.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at Sacred Heart church and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

DIVIDES ESTATE INTO TWENTY-ONE PORTIONS

Dividing heirlooms among his friends and relatives and the remainder of his $10,000 estate into twenty-one equal parts for distribution, the will of the late Herman H. Haar was filed today for probate. Edwin Meese, city treasurer, is named as trustee.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

December 20.

Sun rose ....7:22 Sun sets 4:54
Moon's last quarter December 27, at 8:07 a. m.
New moon..........December 27, at 6:50 a. m.

December 20 to December 26.

Date.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.
	HW.		LW.		HW.		LW.	
20	5:30	5.2	11:22	2.2	5:09	4.7	11:00	1.1
21	6:00	5.5	12:34	1.5	6:41	3.9	11:30	1.7
22	6:30	5.8	1:40	0.8	8:05	3.9	....	....
	LW.		HW.		LW.		HW.	
23	0.42	2.2	7:32	6.1	2:38	0.1	9:18	4.0
24	1:45	2.7	8:15	6.4	3:31	-0.6	10:25	4.2
25	2:27	3.0	8:58	4.6	4:21	-1.0	11:21	4.4
26	3:19	3.2	9:42	6.7	5.07	-1.3	....	....

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive and depart for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer	From	Due.
J. B. Stetson	Los Angeles	Dec. 21
Mina Brea	Talara Bay	Dec. 21
Congress	Seattle	Dec. 21
Santa Barbara	Willapa	Dec. 21
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 21
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 21
Eureka	Santa Cruz	Dec. 21
Norwood	Los Angeles	Dec. 21

TO DEPART.

Steamer.	For—	Date.
J. B. Stetson	Grays Harbor	Dec. 21
Norwood	Grays Harbor	Dec. 21
Beaver	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 21

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Agriculture	..	..	43	47
......	Do pfd	..	..	88	92½
200	Allis Chalm vot.	8⅛	8	8	8¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	41	43
17800	Amalg Copper	71⅝	71¼	71½	71⅝
600	Am Beet Sugar	23½	23¼	23¼	23½
......	Do pfd	..	..	71	73
9400	Am Can Co	25¾	25	25¼	25⅜
700	Do pfd	88¼	87⅝	88	88½
500	Am Car & F Co.	44¼	43⅞	44⅛	44½
......	Do pfd	..	..	110	113
200	Am Cotton Oil	37½	37¼	36½	37½
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	94
100	Am Express	102	102	102	105
......	Am Hide & L	..	..	4	4½
......	Do pfd	..	..	22	22½
800	Am Ice Securities	22¾	22⅜	22½	23
600	Am Locomotive	29½	29⅜	29⅛	29⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Am Smlt & Rfr.	62¾	62½	62½	62¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	98½	98¾
100	Am Snuff	160	160	155	162
......	Do pfd	..	..	98⅝	101½
1200	Am Sugar	107	103½	106½	107
......	Do pfd	..	..	110	115
......	Am Steel Found.	..	..	24½	26½
21600	Am Tel & T Co.	124¼	120½	122½	122¾
400	Am Tobacco	248	247½	246	248
......	Do pfd new	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	Do pfd	..	..	77½	78
800	Anaconda	34⅞	34¾	34¾	35
......	Associated Oil	..	..	40	..
900	Atlantic C Line	116⅝	116	116⅜	116¾
2000	A T & Santa Fe	94½	93¾	94	94½
300	Do pfd	98⅝	98⅛	98¼	98½
500	Bethlehem Steel	30⅝	30	30½	31
100	Do pfd	68½	68½	68½	69
500	Balt & Ohio	92⅞	92⅝	92½	93
......	Do pfd	..	..	80	80¾
800	B R T	87⅝	87⅛	87½	87¾
......	Cal Petroleum	..	..	16	17
......	Do pfd	..	..	47	50½
8800	Canadian Pacific	218⅝	217¼	218¼	218⅝
300	C & O	58¼	58⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	C & A	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	Do pfd	..	..	12	40
100	C & G W	11½	11½	11⅜	11⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	C & N W	126	125¾	126	126½
......	Do pfd	..	..	165	170
2200	C M & St P	100¾	100	100	100⅛
200	Do pfd	135¼	135	135	138
......	Central of N J	..	..	300	320
3300	Central Leather	26¾	26	26⅜	26½
100	Do pfd	93	93	91	93
2200	Chino Copper	38¼	37¾	37⅞	38
100	C C C & St L	36	36	..	40
......	Do pfd	..	..	62½	73
......	Colo Fuel & I	..	..	28¼	28¾
200	Colo Southern	28	28	27½	28
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	60	69
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	50	70
200	Con Gas	129¾	129	129	129½
200	Corn Products	9¼	9	9	9⅜
200	Do pfd	63½	63	63¼	64
100	Del & Hudson	151½	151½	151	152
......	D L & W	..	..	382	390
......	D & R G	..	..	17½	18
......	Do pfd	..	..	27	28
4700	Distill Securities	19⅝	17¾	19	19¼
......	Enamel & S	..	..	10½	12
100	Do pfd	77	77	73	80
10700	Erie	28⅞	28¼	28⅜	28⅞
700	Do 1st pfd	44⅜	44⅛	44½	44¾
200	Do 2d pfd	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¾
200	Woolworth & Co.	90¼	89¾	[illegible]	90
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	113
400	General Electric	139	138	138	139
500	Gt Northern Ore.	33	32¾	33	33½
800	Gt Northern pfd	126½	125	126¼	126½
1000	Alaska G M Co.	21¼	20¾	21¼	21½
200	Goodrich	18½	18½	18	18½
......	Do pfd	..	..	77½	78½
100	Guggenheim E C.	45½	45¼	45¼	45½
600	Inspiration Cop.	14½	14½	14⅜	14¾
......	Illinois Central	..	..	105½	106½
[illegible]	Interboro Met	[illegible]	14½	14½	14⅞
1500	Do pfd	59⅛	59⅛	58⅞	59⅝
400	Internat Harv	101¼	101	101	101½
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	114
200	Internat Paper	8¾	8⅞	8⅝	9
500	Do pfd	35¼	35	35¼	36½
200	Internat Pump	6⅜	6¼	5½	6¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	16	24
......	Kayser	..	..	78½	80
......	Do pfd	..	..	100	109
200	K C Southern	24¼	24⅛	24⅜	24½
100	Do pfd	57½	57½	57	59
......	Kresge	..	..	80	81
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	101
15900	Lehigh Valley	152⅞	152⅛	152⅝	153
......	Ligget & Meyers	..	..	216	220
......	Do pfd	..	..	101	115
700	L & N	134¼	133¾	133¾	134¾
......	Loose Wiles Co.	..	..	30	32
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	95	105
......	Manhattan	..	..	125	130
300	Int Harv of N J	..	..	101	101½
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	114
200	Mackay	78¼	78½	77½	80
200	Do pfd	65½	65	65	66½
......	May D Stores	..	..	63¾	69
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	101½
900	Mexican Central	10¾	10½	10⅞	11
200	Mexican Petrol	45	44⅞	44⅞	45
......	Do pfd	..	..	79	81
800	Miami Copper	21⅝	21¾	21¾	21⅞
......	Minn & St L	..	..	9	12½
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	27	40
100	M StP & S S M	125¼	125¼	125	126½
......	Do pfd	..	..	130	140
400	M K & Texas	20½	20¼	20	20½
100	Do pfd	53½	53½	53⅝	54½
2600	Missouri Pacific	25½	25	25	25½
100	National Lead	46¾	45¾	44	46
100	Do pfd	104	104	103	106
400	National Biscuit	122¼	120¼	121	123¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	118½	119½
1100	Nevada Con	14⅞	14½	14¼	15
......	N Y Air Brake	..	..	60	65
2400	N Y Central	93¼	92¾	92¾	93
......	N Y C & St L	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	95	..
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	65	88
6900	N Y N H & H.	71½	70	71	71½
......	N Y Ont & W	..	..	28¼	29
2300	Norfolk & West	104½	103½	103½	104
......	Do pfd	..	..	80½	85½
......	North American	..	..	65	68¼
2700	Northern Pacific	109¼	108½	108⅝	108⅞
......	Omaha	..	..	118	125
......	Do pfd	..	..	130	140
......	Pettibone M Co.	..	..	21	25
......	Do pfd	..	..	80	95
......	P Lorillard Co.	..	..	162	167
......	Do pfd	..	..	105½	110
......	Pacific Coast	..	..	73	85
400	Pacific Mail	24	24	22⅞	24½
400	Pacific Tel & T.	25	24	24	25½
100	Do pfd	82	82	81	87
3700	Penn R R Co	109	108⅞	108⅞	109
2100	Peoples Gas	119	117½	118⅝	119
200	Pittsburg Coal	18¾	18⅛	18⅝	19
......	Do pfd	..	..	86	87
100	P C C & St L.	82	82	81	84
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	110
100	Press Steel Car	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
......	Do pfd	..	..	92	97
100	Pullman Co	150	150	150	151
......	Quicksilver	..	..	1¼	2
......	Do pfd	..	..	2½	4
......	Ry Steel Spg Co.	..	..	23½	24½
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	97½
100	S P Certificates	93¼	93½	93⅝	94
400	Ray Con	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
......	Rumely Co	..	..	15½	16
......	Do pfd	..	..	33	35
47800	Reading	165¼	164⅝	164½	165⅛
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	83½	86
100	Do 2d pfd	86⅞	86⅞	85⅞	89
200	Republic S & I.	20½	20	19½	20
100	Do pfd	80	80	80	80¾
1100	Rock Island Co.	14⅝	14	13¾	14⅛
300	Do pfd	21¾	21½	21½	21⅞
100	Sears Roebuck	176½	176½	176	177
......	Do pfd	..	..	121¼	122½
100	Sloss S S & I Co.	27½	27½	26½	27½
......	Do pfd	..	..	86	89
......	StL & SF 1 pfd	..	..	14	18
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	6¾	7
......	Studebaker Corp	..	..	17	17¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	65	67½
12800	Southern Pacific	88	87¼	87¾	87⅞
1500	Southern Ry	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22⅝
300	Do pfd	75¾	75½	75¾	76
1000	Tenn Copper	30	29¾	30⅛	30¼
300	Texas Pacific	12½	12½	12¾	13
600	Texas Oil	118	117	116	118
1800	Third Avenue	41¼	40¾	41	41¼
......	Tol St L & W	..	..	8	9
......	Do pfd	..	..	15	20
......	Twin City R T	..	..	104	106
......	Underwood	..	..	91	95
......	Do pfd	..	..	105	107
100	Union Bag & P.	5½	5½	5½	6
100	Do pfd	27	27	27	29¼
31300	Union Pacific	155¼	154⅜	154⅞	155
......	Do pfd	..	..	83¼	84¼
100	Un R R of S F.	19	19	18	21
100	Do pfd	35	35	35	38
......	U S Cast Iron P	..	..	9½	11
......	Do pfd	..	..	40	41½
100	U S Realty	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	55
600	U S Rubber	56	55¼	55¾	56
100	Do 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
52700	U S Steel Cor.	58⅞	58⅛	58⅝	58¾
1000	Do pfd	105⅝	105½	105¼	105⅜
2300	Utah Copper	48½	48	48	48¼
......	Va Car Chem Co.	..	..	25½	26¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	95½	98
100	Wabash	3¼	3¼	3¼	3⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	8¼	9
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	88⅝	88⅝	88½	91
......	West Maryland	..	..	33	33½
8300	Western Union	62	57	57½	58
1400	Westinghouse	64¼	64½	64	64½
......	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	43¼	46¾
......	W L first	..	..	14	16

315600—Total shares sold.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow; best steady; others weak at yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.50@7.70; lights, $7.30@7.65; mixed and heavy, $7.40@7.75; rough, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.25@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady. Beeves, $6.60@9.75; Texas steers, $6.60@7.60; western, $6.80@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.20; calves, $7@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; slow, native, $4.25@5.90; yearlings, $5.60@6.90; lambs, native, $6.00@8.10; western, $6.50@7.75.

TELEPHONE STOCK TAKES BIG JUMP

Dissolution of Merger Has a Buoyant Effect on Market in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—American Telephone rose buoyantly at the opening today on announcement from Washington of the agreement of the dissolution of the merger with Western Union. On the first few sales the stock rose to 124¼, an advance of 7 points. Western Union rose a point. The whole list was strong and active. Gains of 1 to 3 points were made by a large number of representative stocks.

Speculation for the rise slowed up when the jump in American Telephone invited realizing, which lowered it 3 points. Buying broke out again after a brief period of hesitation and prices—American Telephone excepted—reached higher levels than before.

American Sugar rose 4 points and Mackay preferred 3.

The market closed strong. Force was added [illegible] news of the passage by the Senate of the currency bill and announcement of the telephone dissolution agreement. The exhibition of pronounced strength bore out recent assertions that the market had been speculatively sold out.

A slump of 5 points in Western Union and a setback in the telephone shares checked the upward movement toward the end, but there was little sympathetic recession and the close was near the top.

Bonds were strong.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
At Gen 4s.	92	92¼	Jap 4s.	[illegible]	..
At Con 4s.	92½	93½	Jap 1st 4½s	87½	88½
B & O 4s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 4½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
B R T 4s.	87	87½	SP Con 4s.	84	[illegible]
Col Ind 5s.	75	76	D & R G 5s	..	[illegible]
US Rlty 5s	80	84	Armour 4½s	88½	[illegible]
R L Col 4s	50½	51	O S L 4s.	88½	89½
SP Ref 4s.	88	88⅝	SP Ter 4s	..	88
SP Col 4s.	90	90½	Col So 4½s	90½	91
UP 1st 4s.	94½	94⅞	US Reg 2s.	97½	98
UP Con 4s.	91⅞	91¼	US Coup	97¼	98
US Stl 5s.	99½	99¾	US Reg 3s.	102¼	103
Utd Ry 4s	..	[illegible]	US Coup	102¼	103
C G E U 5s	91	92	US Reg 4s.	110½	111½
Am Tb 4s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	US Coup	111	112
Am Tb 6s.	116	..	Panama 2s.	96¾	..
Chinese 5s.	88½	89	Pan. 3s Rg	99½	100½
Wab Db 4s	49	50	CB Q Jt 4s	93⅞	94
W Pac 5s.	74	75½			

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. Wilson & Co., Stockbrokers.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	..	100¼
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	..	100
do do Unif 5s	91¼	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	..	96¼
City Electric Co 5s	90¼	..
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	..	100
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100	103
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	100	103½
Los Angeles Ry 5s	..	[illegible]
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	93	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	97	99
do do [illegible]	..	57
Pacific Tel and Tel Co 5s	95¾	96⅞
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	86¼	86⅞
United Gas & Elec 5s	..	100
United RR [illegible]	..	[illegible]

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water Co	50⅝	51½

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Oro Electric Corp (pfd)	20	..

SAVINGS BANKS.

Mutual Savings Bank	80	—

POWDER STOCKS.

Giant Con Co	50	57½

OIL STOCKS.

Associated Oil Co	38¼	38½

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Alaska [illegible]	..	[illegible]
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	80¼	..
do do (com)	54¼	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	..	95

MORNING SALES.

2000 Pac Gas & Elec 5s	80⅞
2000 City Electric Co 5s	90
5000 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	91½
[illegible] Associated Oil	[illegible]
25 Associated Oil	[illegible]
12 Wine (pfd)	81
35 Wine (com)	55

MINING STOCKS
Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stockbrokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

COMSTOCK.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	..	17	18 S Nevada	06	08
Gould & C.	03	04	Utah	..	04
Mexican	1.1[illegible]	..	[illegible] Belcher	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con Va	..	22	[illegible]	..	02
Chollar	02	..	[illegible]	..	..
Potosi	03	..	Union	1	[illegible]
Hale & Nor.	..	10	Julia	..	..
Yellow J	..	08	[illegible]	..	[illegible]
Con Imp	02	03	Silver Hill	..	12
Alpha	02	..	Chal Con	13	..
Kentuck	03	..	[illegible]	70	..
Belcher	..	..	[illegible]	04	..

TONOPAH

Montana	95	..	Mizpah Ex	..	25
Tono Ex	1.70	..	Cash Boy	06	07
Macnamara	07	08	Ton Merger	31	..
Midway	04	..	Mon Pitts Ex	05	..
N Star	30	..	[illegible]	..	1.27
W End	1 25	..	Umatilla	01	02
Rescue Con	05	..	G Queen	[illegible]	..
J Butler	60	..	Gt Western	..	..

GOLDFIELD.

Gold Con	1.40	..	Gt Bend	..	[illegible]
Sand. Kend.	05	06	Florence	38	..
Comb M	01	..	Diam B B	01	02
Jumbo Ex	08	..	Com Frac	05	06
Booth	02	..	Gld Kew	..	[illegible]
Blue Bull	..	02	Cracker J	..	01
Sil Pick Con.	03	04	Red Hills	..	02
C O D	02	..	Yellow T	01	02
Lone St Con.	..	02	Merged M	09	..
Oro	07	08	Spear Gold	..	02
Atlanta	10	11	Dia Fld Daisy	..	02

CALIFORNIA.

Central E	..	4

BULLFROG.

Bonnie C	..	02

MANHATTAN

Man Con	03	04	Thanksgiv'g	..	02
Man Dexter	01	02	Dexter U	..	[illegible]
Mustang	..	[illegible]	Mar Aman	..	[illegible]
Man Von Con	..	02	St Fair [illegible]	..	[illegible]

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Pitts S P	35	..	Fair G B	02	..

SALES

Round Mt	35	500 N Hills	45
Nev Hills	45	100 Ophir	17
200 Tono Ex	[illegible]	100 Yel Jacket	[illegible]
300 W End	1 25	200 S Nevada	07
500 Butler	60	200 Ophir	17
2500 N Star	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Assoc Oil	38.62	..	Palmer U.	..	02
Carlton	..	1	[illegible]	12	..
Claremont	..	..	S W B	11	..
Coal Cent.	20	..	Sterling	95	..
Coal Mhk	67	70	Sunset M	..	1 00
Monte C	..	85	[illegible] Certf.	30	..
Paraffine	25	..	Turner	2 10	..
Wolverine	70	90			

SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 58c.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The metal markets were dull and practically nominal. Lake copper, 15@15.50c, nominal; electric, 14.38½@14.50c; casting, 14@14.12½c; iron, unchanged.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity—Southern California—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably rain; light southeast wind.

[illegible] Santa Clara and San [illegible] valleys—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain; light south wind.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

United States Department of Agriculture, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19, 1913, 5 p. m.

RAINFALL DATA.

Stations—	Last. 24 Hours.	Seasonal to Date.	Normal to Date.	Seasonal Last Yr.
Eureka	.22	9.26	14.00	15.77
Red Bluff	.18	6.85	5.24	8.20
Sacramento	.22	5.41	5.57	2.80
M. Tamalpais	.18	7.79	6.47	10.60
San Francisco	.25	7.59	6.23	4.85
San Jose	.10	5.20	4.73	1.83
Independence	.00	.00	2.15	.70
S. L. Obispo	.10	6.47	4.78	1.07
Los Angeles	.00	3.81	3.74	.94
San Diego	.00	2.93	2.25	1.72

Cloudy weather prevails over the Pacific slope and plateau region, and rain has fallen over California north of the Tehachapi, with snow in the Sierra. The southwestern storm is moving northeastward and is now central in Kansas, causing cloudy weather in the plains states and snow in the Rocky mountain region. East of the [illegible]. The temperature has fallen over the northern plains states and southern Rocky mountain region. Conditions are unsettled in this district and rain is probable in most sections Saturday, with snow in the Sierras.

San Francisco Markets

REPORTS FROM EGG MARKETS.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 19.—Increases in prices of both grades of eggs brought rapturous smiles to the faces of poultrymen who came in with their accumulations of eggs today. Three and one-half cents per dozen was added to first grade eggs, while seconds or pullet grades annexed 3c per dozen. Butter decreased in price ½ cent per pound. When advices had been received of the morning's transactions on the San Francisco Dairy Produce Exchange dealers posted quotations offering 45c per dozen for first grade eggs, 39c for seconds or pullet grades and 29½c per pound for butter.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—There were no changes in the quotations today on the local produce market. Ranchers had hoped that yesterday's sensational slump in graded eggs would be followed by an advance, but were disappointed. The demand was heavy but the supply large and the dealers paid 39c per dozen for firsts and 37c for seconds. Ranch butter continued firm, all offerings being bought in at 27c per pound. There was lively trading in selected poultry and receipts were large.

PETALUMA, Dec. 19.—Unexpectedly the price of extra ranch eggs advanced [illegible] receipt of the morning advices from the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The change in price had no tendency to force a heavier delivery. The production continues to be light in this vicinity. The price of select pullet eggs jumped back to 39½c today after dropping to 36½c yesterday. Delivery was light. The demand for both grades of eggs is fair in this city. The consumption of eggs is light. No poultry delivered today.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Sales on the exchange yesterday were as follows:

Butter—10 cases of extra at 30c; 20 cases at 29c; 20 cases at 29½c.

Eggs—10 cases of extras at 45c, [illegible] cases at 44c; 10 cases at 46½c, 20 cases of selected pullets at 41c.

Cheese—None.

Arrivals yesterday were 31,000 pounds of butter, 2209 cases of eggs and 5500 pounds of cheese.

Cheese—Per lb: New California flats, fancy, 17½c; do firsts, 17c. California Young America, fancy, 17c, do firsts, 15c; New York cheddars, 21c; do twins, 20c; do triplets, 20c; Wisconsin twins, 17½c; do triplets, 17½c; Oregon twins, 17c, do triplets, 17c; do Young America, 17c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices per lb: Eastern Star, 21c; do skinner, 22½c. Primrose, 21½c. Premium, 22¼@23c; Monarch, 20@21c; Picnic, 14½c; H. H., 20c; M. & L., 21c.

Bacon—Prices per pound. Arrow E. C. Breakfast, 25½@26½c, do. medium, 20½c; Eastern Star, Sugar Cured, 26@29c; light D. S., 22@23c; do medium, 20½c, do, light medium, 25½c; Primrose Cured, 30c; Premium, 28c; M. & L., 25c; H. H., sugar cured, 22c; Diamond L., 21½c.

Pork—Pickled clear, per bbl., $28; hf bbls, $14.50; extra prime, $25; pig, $29; extra mess pork, $23.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef—Per pound: Steers, 12@12½c; cows and heifers, 11½@12½c.

Veal—Per pound: 12@13½c, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Per pound: 13@14c.

Mutton—Per pound: Wethers, 9½@10½c, ewes, 8½@9c.

Lambs—Per pound: 11½@12c.

Australian Stock—Frozen, no stock.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle—On foot, gross weight: No. 1 steers, weighing over 950 lbs alive, 7¼@7⅜c; do under 950 lbs alive, 7@7¼c; second quality, 6¼@6½c; thin, undesirable steers [illegible] cows and heifers [illegible] 6½c; common, thin, 3@5c; desirable bulls and stags, 3¼@4½c; thin, 2¼@3½c.

Calves—Live weight, per lb, 7¼@7¾c; medium, 6@7c; heavy, 5¼@6½c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 4@4½c; ewes, 3½@3¾c.

Suckling Lambs—Per lb, 5¾@6c.

Hogs—Per lb, hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 lbs, 8¼@8½c; 140 to 250 lbs, 8½@8¾c; 250 to 300 lbs, 8¼@8½c.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Per ctl.: Delta whites, 75c@$1; do fancy, $1@1.15; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.25; Idaho, $1.10@1.25, sweets, $1@1.25.

Onions—Per ctl.: Silverskins, $2@2.25; on street, 25c higher. Oregon, $2.25@2.40.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 40c@$1 per box; do southern, per crate, 35@85c; string beans, per lb, 4@8c; lima, 3@5c; peas, 5@8c; cauliflower, per dozen, 40@60c, green peppers, southern, per lb, 4@5c; egg plant, southern, per lb, 4@8c; rhubarb, $1.25@1.50 per box; cabbage, $1.25@1.50 per ctl.; squash, summer, per box, $1.25@1.50; do cream, 50@75c; Hubbard, per sack, 75@75c; do marrowfat, 65@75c; sprouts, 4@5c per lb; mushrooms, per lb, natural, 8@10c; buttons, 1[illegible]; carrots, per sack, 55@65c; celery, large crates, $1.50@2; do small crates, $1@1.25; garlic, per lb, 7@10c; cucumbers, hothouse, per box of 2½ dozen, $1.25@1.50; do L. A. lugs, 75c@$1.25; lettuce, per small crate, $1@1.25.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Apples—Per box: Newtown pippins, 4-tier, $1.50@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1.25@1.35; Spitzenberg, 4-tier, $1.40@1.60, do 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25; bellflower, 3½-tier, $1.65@1.75, do 4-tier, $1.65@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1.25@1.40, Rhode Island greenings, 4-tier, $1.25@1.35, do 4½-tier, $1; Delaware reds, 4-tier, $1.30@1.40; do 4½-tier, $1.15@1.25, Hoover, 4-tier, $1.25@1.35; do 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.25@1.50; do 4½-tier, $1.10@1.15. Oregon apples—Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, $2@2.50, do fancy, $1.75@2, do choice, $1.40@1.65; Jonathan, $1.50@1.75; Ben Davis, $1.50@1.75, Baldwins, $1.75@1.85; black twigs, $1.60@1.75.

Pears—Winter Nelis, per box, $1.75@2.

Strawberries—Per chest, $3@8.

Cranberries—Howe's, $10@12.50 per bbl.

Citrus Fruits—Per box, lemons, standard, $2.50@3.50; choice, $4.50@5; fancy, $5.50@6.50, lemonettes, $1.50@2.25; grapefruit, seedless, $3@4, limes, per cs, $4@5, @2.50; dates, per lb, golden, 6½@7c, Fard, small boxes, 9½@10c; do 60-lb boxes, 8½@9c.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, $1.50@2 per bunch; do Central American, 2½@3½c per lb; do Mexican, 3@4c per lb; pineapples, per dozen, Hawaiian, $1.50@3; dates, per lb, Golden, 6½@7½c; Fard, small boxes, 10½@11c; do 60-lb boxes, 9½@10c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb: California fryers, 20@22c, old roosters, 12c, do young, 18@19c, hens, 15@16c; Eastern hens, 16@18c; do young stock, 17@21c.

Per dozen: California hens, medium, $4.50@5, do extra, $6@11.50; old roosters, $4@5; young roosters, $7@8; do full grown, $8@10; fryers, $5@6; broilers, $3@4, ducks, old, $4@4.50, do young, $6@8, pigeons, $1.25@; do squabs, $2.50@3; Eastern hens, $7@11, according to size; Turkeys—Per lb: Young, 19@21c; do old, 17@19c; dressed, 21@26c.

Game—Per dozen: Rabbits, $2.25@2.75; Belgian hares, $4@6; do wild, $1.50@2; geese, per pair, $2@3.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat, $19@21; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $17@18; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@16.50; choice tame oat, $17@18; other tame oat, $14@16.50; barley, $12@[illegible]; wild oat, $12@15; stock hay, $10@11; alfalfa, $10@13.50; straw, per bale, 65@80c.

Feed—Per ton: Bran, $23.50@24 for white and $21.50@22 for red; middlings, $29@33; shorts, $24@25; rolled barley, $28@29; corn meal, $42.50@43.50; cracked corn, $42.50@43.50; alfalfa meal, car lots, $17.50; do small lots, $18.50.

Meal—Per ton: Oilcake, 20-ton lots, $33; 10-tons, $33.50; 5 tons, $34; less than 5 tons, $34.50; Cocoanut, carload lots $28; do 10 tons, $29; do 5 tons, $29.50; small lots, $30.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money on call, nominal; no loans.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 5@5¼; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent.

Mercantile paper, 5¾@6¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady; 60 days, $4.81; demand, $4.8525.

Commercial bills—$4.80½.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

Government bonds—Steady; railroads strong.

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EGGS SCRAMBLE TO HIGHER NOTCH

Fancies Pull Up Five Cents and Pullets 3½, With Moving Market.

Butter was fairly strong at 29 cents even today. Continued heavy shipments of Australian products threatened, but it is not anticipated that the price will fall much lower. Eggs returned to their former strength, fancies pulling up 5 cents and pullets 3½ cents. The market is moving fast and in its present mode will probably continue at that figure or still higher until after the first of the year.

Fresh fruits and vegetables were unchanged.

Official quotations of Armour Co. today follow:

Butter—Fancy, 29c per pound.

Eggs—Fancy, 51c; pullets, 45½c; rurals, 35c; California storage, 37c.

[illegible] America, 17c per lb.

LOCAL FRESH FRUITS.

The official quotations of Hunt, Hatch & Co., follow:

Oranges—Fancy navels, $2.50@2.75; choice, $2@2.25; standard, $1.50@2.

Apples, per box—Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, $1.50@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1@125; bellflower, 3½-tier, $1.15; Ben Davis, $1.35@1.75.

Strawberries—Per chest, $4.50@5.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bbl, $11@12; New Jersey late red, per bbl, $13@14; Cape Cod, per box, $2.25@2.50.

Bananas—4@5c per lb.

Lemons—Per box, Standard, $3.50@4.50; choice, $4.50@5; fancy, $5.50@6.

Grapefruit—Seedless, $2.75@3.

Pomegranates—Per box, 50@60c; large per lb.

LOCAL VEGETABLES.

Official quotations of Hunt, Hatch & Co. follow:

Potatoes—Per ctl.: Delta Whites, 85c@$1; do fancy, $1.05@1.10; Saltinas, $1.85@2; Oregon Burbanks, $1.35@1.50; sweet, $1@1.35.

Onions—Per ctl.: Silverskins, $2@2.15.

Tomatoes—25@75c per box; do southern, per crate, 90c@$1.

String Beans—5@7c per lb; lima, 5@6c boxes, $1@1.25.

Summer Squash—Per box, 75c@$1.25.

Carrots—Per sack, 60@75c.

Celery—Per dozen bunches, 30@40c.

Cucumbers—Per box, 75c@$1.25.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIED.

BEILSTEIN-BAKENHASTER — At Oakland, Cal., December 17, 1913, by Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Thomas A. Beilstein of San Francisco and Ote B. Bakenhaster of Elmira, N. Y.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

DE CAMP-STEPHENS—Edmund A. de Camp, 28, Oakland, and Helene E. Stephens, 23, Berkeley.

MAY-FREDRICKS—George W. May, 27, Newark, and Charlotte Fredricks, 25, Oakland.

PHILLIPS-DICK—Albert A. Phillips, 20, and [illegible], both of Oakland.

SMITH-PATCHETT—Phillip E. Smith, 29, and Irene A. Patchett, 26, both of Berkeley.

STEWART-DOLSON—Arthur W. Stewart, 38, and Leora A. Dolson, 37, both of Oakland.

VIERIA-VARGAS—Frank Vieria, 22, and Mary Vargas, 17, both of Oakland.

WATRY-DONALDSON—Charles N. Watry, 24, and Florence M. Donaldson, 21, both of Oakland.

WOLFORD-PERRIN—Charles H. Wolford, 54, and Star Perrin, 24, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

AUGUST—Joseph from Virginia August; interlocutory decree; cruelty.

DEATHS.

FORWARD—In this city, December 19, 1913, Virginia Chauncey Forward, aunt of Chauncey and David Cooper and Mrs. Annie F. Hatch and sister of Mr. Fred Moore of Virginia, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 74 years.

FULLER—In this city, December 20, 1913, Rolla, beloved husband of Mrs. Jennie L. Fuller, loving father of Mrs. J. D. Kerr of Oakland, Cal., R. D. Fuller of Berkeley, Cal., and devoted brother of Mrs. W. H. Peake of Oakland, George F. Fuller of Portland, Ore., a native of Massachusetts.

Funeral notice hereafter. Red Bluff and Chico papers please copy.

JOHNSON—In Eureka, Cal., December 19, 1913, Captain Otto Johnson, brother of Mrs. A. Grunauger, Mrs. F. G. Wight, Mrs. Frank Woolley, Mrs. T. Frazer, Mrs. W. W. Giddings, Mrs. Walter D. Reed, Miss Selma, P. C., William and G. W. Johnson, a native of California, aged 46 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

MAC IVER—In this city, December 19, 1913, Annie MacLean MacIver, wife of John MacIver and mother of Kate and Johanna MacIver, Mrs. Grace McPhail, Mrs. Marion MacMillan and grandmother of Mary MacPhail, a native of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, aged 69 years and 11 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 29, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 1117 Thirty-fourth street. Interment, Mount View cemetery.

McCUTCHEON—In this city, December 20, 1913, Mae Josephine, beloved wife of S. W. McCutcheon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, sister of Mrs. I. L. Capps, Hortense, Frank and Lloyd Brown, a native of Oakland, aged 30 years and 5 days.

Funeral notice hereafter. Deceased at J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, Oakland.

McGUIRE—In this city, December 19, 1913, William McGuire, beloved husband of the late Maria McGuire and father of Frank E., William J., Thomas D. McGuire, Mrs. F. H. Nichols, Mrs. F. M. Valiero, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 74 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 22, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 1124 East Fifteenth street, thence to St. Anthony's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

MORIARTY—In this city, December 18, 1913, Jeremiah, dearly beloved husband of the late Mary Moriarty, loving father of Jeremiah, Jr., Louis, Margaret and John Moriarty, Mrs. Ellen Cassell and Mrs. Frank Loring, a native of Kellmallock, County Limerick, Ireland, aged 90 years, 8 months and 25 days. Member of the Third Order of St. Dominick.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 22, 1913, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 216 Fifth street, thence to St. Mary's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

OLDS—In Berkeley, December 19, 1913, Edward Jerome Olds, beloved husband of Elizabeth Olds and father of Calvin J., Jaster E., Roscoe C., Beatrice D., Elizabeth E. and Claude M. Olds, a native of Michigan, aged 66 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Funeral Monday, December 22, 1913, from the chapel of J. Gorman & Sons, 2222 Dana street, Berkeley. Services and interment strictly private.

OWEN—In this city, December 19, 1913, Doris, beloved daughter of Lizzie and Tilston Owen, a native of Oakland, aged 3 months and 26 days.

WHYBARK—In this city, December 18, 1913, Samuel D. Whybark, beloved brother of Mrs. Ida M. Thomas and Mrs. Sarah E. Simpson and brother-in-law of R. K. Thomas and M. L. Simpson. A member of Sycamore Lodge of Hayward, No. 129, I. O. O. F., a native of Cape Giradeau, Mo., aged 50 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, December 21, from the funeral chapel of Albert V. Reynolds, southeast corner of Seventh and Castro streets, Oakland, where services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment, San Lorenzo cemetery, by automobiles.

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SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sugar—Unsettled, muscovado, 2.70@2.73c; centrifugal, 3.23c; molasses, 2.45@2.48c; refined, quiet.

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PER 4 CENT

Annual dividend has been declared by the

Central Savings Bank of Oakland and Telegraph Avenue Branch

for the half year ending December 31st, 1913, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT payable on and after Friday, January 2d, 1914, has been declared by the SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO. on all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31st, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1st, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1914, draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

December 14th, 1913.

To the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank:

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner 12th and Franklin Sts., City of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

C. A. BROWN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1914, at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

C. F. GORMAN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the People's Restaurant, located at 414 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted [illegible] outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 21, 1913.

(Signed) J. T. McGLAUGHLIN.

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STANDARD LODGE, U. D.: Mon. eve., Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington.

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Aahmes Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S. stated meeting 3rd Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 13th-Alice.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 824, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Orion Lodge, No. 189, Sat. eve., Orion Hall, 11th ave. and E. 12th st.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118, I. O. O. F., meet every Monday night. House committee are doing their best for the prize masquerade ball at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove, Monday, Dec. 29; tickets 75c.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets Wed. eve. at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts. H. U. Bray, Sec.; D. W. Ramsell, N. G.

THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE is a fraternal, beneficial order composed of Englishmen, their sons, grandsons and great-grandsons on either maternal or paternal side, no matter where born. The organization extends from Maine to California. An invitation is extended to anyone of good character to join. Religion and politics barred.

James Carter, Secy., 5746 Herman st., Oakland; phone Piedmont 2379.

Albion Lodge of Oakland meets Wed. even., Prithian Castle, 12th and Alice sts.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY meet every Friday night at Woodman hall, 529 19th st., Oakland. Cal.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford; issues gold dollar for dollar. 519 Syndicate Building. Phone Oakland 2061.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 364 12th st.

SAFETY RAZOR blades sharpened, 30c per dozen. D. O'Day, 435 12th st.

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LOST—Wednesday p. m., Oak. shopping dist. or on car too or from E. Oak., gold bar lace pin set with sapphires; reward. Phone Merritt 2373.

LOST—Friday night, bet. 16th and Broadway and 12th and Magnolia, lady's purse containing money; reward. Box K-9119, Tribune.

LOST — Lady's silk umbrella; silver-mounted; name engraved in full. Liberal reward for return to P. G., 639 19th st.

LOST—English bull male; 1 black ear, collar and Berkeley license; reward. Phone Berkeley 2793.

LOST—Black and tan hound pup; reward. Return 520 Chestnut st., or phone Lakeside 226.

LOST—Small gold pin with name Marie on it. Marie Daley, 6442 Colby st., Oakland.

THE party that took pr. of 7-ft. oars, [illegible] skiff nr. Fruitvale bridge, first of week, kindly return same and save trouble. 2705 Harrison ave.

PERSONALS

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 3827.

HOME for friendless and homeless girls and women who need help. Phone or call 2107 13th ave.; Merritt 2185; Mrs. Brand, matron.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 701 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRY—Many wealthy members wishing early marriage; descriptions free; am making many happy marriages; reliable club. Mrs. Wrubel, 752 18th st.

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I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE AND GUARANTEE to make no charge if I fail to call you by your name, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits, how to marry the one of your choice; how to gain youth, health and vitality.

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AA—EVA FRANCES, clairvoyant, 1705 Broadway; readings, 50c; hours 10 to 9.

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Phone Piedmont 5269.

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Column 3

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th and 8th ave.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d ave.; Sixth Church, 250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway. Subject tomorrow, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First Church at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays—Perry Bldg., 414 [illegible] cepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

A CHRISTMAS anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by S. Wesley Martin, a local composer, will be sung Sunday morning, Dec. 21, by the choir at the Centennial Presbyterian Church, 24th ave. and Foothill Boulevard.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 8th [illegible] on Sunday at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock; Sunday evening services at 7:45; masses on week days at 7 and 9 o'clock; Rev. E. P. Dempsey, rector.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, corner of 9th and West sts.—Services begin with morning prayer at 9 o'clock, Sunday-school at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, J. W. Goodwin, subject, "The Soul's Glad Christmas"; great mass meeting in the afternoon at 2:45, a free-for-all service; street meeting at 6:15; Young People's meeting at 6:30; preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Nielson; a church where all feel at home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Fruitvale ave. and E. 16th st.; Orville A. Roys, pastor—Morning, "Christ the Savior"; evening, 7:30 o'clock, special music by the choir, subject, "The Christmas Story"; stereopticon slides of the world's famous paintings.

CHRISTIAN YOGA, Upper Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts.—Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; everyone welcome.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Byron st. and Allston Way, Berkeley; W. H. Lloyd, pastor—The pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening the following musical program will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Miller: Organ voluntary, Miss Ruth Lloyd; baritone solo, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings," J. Price; anthem by the choir, "Joy to the World"; duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Miller and Miss Marjorie Miller; male quartet, "Judea Fair," Messrs. Loomer, Huber, Barringer and Price; vocal solo, "No Room for the Christ Child," Miss Dorothy Pierce; anthem by the choir, "'Tis Heaven's Reply"; vocal solo, "Hosanna," Miss Marjorie Miller; quartet, "Would I Had Lived in Bethlehem," Mrs. Loomer, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Loomer and Mr. Price; vocal solo, "Christmas Chimes," Mrs. Wilma Kenworthy Loomer; anthem, "Silent Night," choir; postlude, Miss Ruth Lloyd. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

FIRST UNITARIAN, cor. 14th and Castro sts.: William Day Simonds, minister; H. A. Hand, assistant minister—Christmas service and sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Star Above the Stable," with introductory address upon advertising the Prince of Peace; evening, illustrated lecture, "The Old Franciscan Missions and the New Cities of Southern California"; morning musical program as follows: Solo, "Noel," by Adam, Miss J. Ivah Murphey; duet, "The Lord Is My Light," Miss Katherine Tomsen and C. P. Rowlands; solo, "The Birthday of the King," Mr. Rowlands; solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," Miss Tomsen, Mrs. Robert M. Hughes at the organ.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 12th and Clay sts.—9:45 a. m., Sunday-school, special Christmas exercises; 10:40 a. m., Christmas carols; 11 a. m., public worship, sermon, "The Paradox of Christendom"; 12:30 p. m., young men's class, leader, Cary Howard; 6:15 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., public worship; the choir will sing Handel's "Messiah"; sermon, "The Christmas Message"; Mr. Carter, acting pastor, will preach at both services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and 25th st.; Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor—New auditorium occupied for first time; 9:45 a. m., Bible school; skilled teachers and classes for all ages; 11 a. m., Christmas service, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Immanuel," special music; 6:15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p. m., chorus of sixty voices render Saint-Saens' Christmas oratorio of "Noel" hearty welcome to all services.

FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Fruitvale ave. and E. 23d st.; R. L. McHatton, pastor—Special Christmas music, under direction of Dr. O. S. Dean, with augmented choir, consisting of classical anthems, appropriate solos and standard hymns; in the evening the oratorio, "The Star of Bethlehem" will be rendered; the pastor will preach at both services; Sunday-school Christmas exercises Tuesday evening.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL, cor. 14th and Webster (Maple Hall); Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D., the pastor, will preach at both services, morning subject, "The Coming Conflict, or the Fight on the Saloon Ordinance"; evening subject, "Good Men Outside the Church"; Sunday-school at 9:45, H. Morton, supt.; Young People's meeting at 6:15.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Grand ave. and Webster st.; T. A. Boyer, pastor.

J. Stitt Wilson

former Mayor of Berkeley, will speak at 7:30 p. m.; the public invited.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, 18th and Castro sts.; Jas. F. Ross, D. D., pastor—Morning topic, "The Preeminent Christ"; evening, "The Winsomness of God"; strangers cordially welcome.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 16th and Grove sts.; Rev. E. G. Lund, D. D., pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; all cordially invited.

FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH will hold services at Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' public lecture, Porter Hall, 7:45 p. m., [illegible] the Times"; seats free; no collection.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH (Congregational), Piedmont and Laurel aves.; Albert W. Palmer, pastor—Morning, "The Memories of Mary—A Christmas Sermon"; evening, Christmas musical service, cantata, "The Shepherd's Vision," by Horatio Parker; the chorus choir, under the direction of Alexander Stewart, will sing appropriate Christmas music at both morning and evening services.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT EXCHANGE, 560 18th st., near San Pablo ave., Sunday, 8 p. m., subject, "Life," with messages.

culture class, Tues. and Thurs., 8 p. m., with messages. Phone Lakeside 1254.

ST. PETER'S (Episcopal), Rock Ridge, Shafter and College aves. Holy eucharist, sermon, 9 a. m. Other services, 11:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.—7:45 p. m., Sunday song service; address Rev. L. Smith, Mrs. S. Cowell, improvising and messages; Mrs. F. K. Brown, messages and phychometric readings; next Sunday, extra Xmas service and tree; all welcome.

Column 4

CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

St. Paul's Church
Montecito and Bay Place

Subject at 11 a. m.,

"The Divine Purpose and Human Need"

At 8 p. m.,

"Why Many Men Stay From Church—The Deeper Reasons"

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Alcatraz and Benvenue ave.; take College ave. car; Rev. Harvey Milton Leech, pastor—Chief service 11 a. m.; vespers, 5 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Episcopal), 8th and Grove sts.; rector, Rev. Irving Spencer, B. D.—Christmas services: Dec. 24, 11:40, midnight mass; Dec. 25, 7:30 a. m., holy communion; [illegible] choral eucharist with full ceremony and sermon; Dec. 26, 7 p. m., children's carol service (in church) and Christmas tree; Dec. 28, Christmas music repeated; 7:45 a. m., holy communion; 10:10, choral eucharist; 11 a. m., choral eucharist as on Christmas; Jan. 6, 7:30 p. m., Twelfth Night Pageant, with 100 in costume and a "Mystery Play" at the manger scene, in the church; all welcome to all services.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO Motor Engineering School, corner Adeline and 57th sts., Oakland; established 1906.

CHANCE to make $10 week while learning barber trade. Cal. College, 145 3rd st., S. F.

MEN and women; learn a trade that makes you independent; wages while learning. National Barber School, 473 8th st.

MEN, women, learn the barber trade; make big money during Fair. Call or write Moler Barber College, 234 3d, S. F.

MAN or woman, with or without services; partnership; $500. Box 1131, Tribune.

OAKLAND Home Emp. Office furnishes male help on short notice. Address 476 5th st.; phone Lakeside 3712.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—An elderly man; milk 2 cows and do chores. Phone Piedmont 44.

YOUNG, all-round furn. man; 3 yrs.' exp.; small store preferred. Berkeley 5849.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT the Success Employment Agency, 411 15th st.; good positions; housework $40, $35, $30, etc.; child's nurse, $35, institution work, etc. Oakland 737.

A1 FEMALE help wanted; cooks, house girls, etc. Swift Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, room 222; phone Oak. 933.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chamber maids; city and country. 827 Jefferson; Oak. 8784.

COOKS, nurses, waitresses, girls for general housework. Woman's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 5539.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 1945.

EXPERIENCED woman for cooking and housework; small family. 2709 Parker st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 5068.

EXPERIENCED girl for candy store. 1486 7th st.

GIRL for general housework; $20 month. [illegible]

LADIES and girls to make California souvenirs at home; World's Fair Art Assn.; experience unnecessary; starting, 627 Broadway, rm. 30, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

NICE position open for the right woman; housework; hurry. Phone Oakland 5288.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Lakeside 2050.

PROTESTANT girl to assist with children; wages $15; references. 873 Euclid ave.; take Grand ave. car.

WANTED by Jan. 1, neat, strong young girl to assist with general housework, washing and ironing. Call 1615 Hopkins st., Peralta Park, Berkeley.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housework, one child; $15. 5533 Lawton, near College.

We can not get women enough to fill our housework places. Oakland Employment Agency, 1455 Franklin; Oakland 5288.

WANTED—A woman to take care of elderly man for home and small wages, in Alameda. Phone Oakland 2001.

WANTED—Neat girl, 16, to assist with housework. 2452 Valdez st., Oakland.

WANTED—A young woman for general housework. Phone Berkeley 5731.

WANTED—Girl for housework and plain cooking. Box 1191.

YOUNG girl for light housework. Call at 1119 11th ave., East Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

A1 BOOKKEEPER and accountant, 24 years of age, 7 years' experience with large lumber and mercantile concern, rapid and accurate, the best references, desires permanent position. Box 1126, Tribune.

A FIRST-CLASS all-around steam engineer and mechanic; Corliss work preferred; have own indicator. Box 1113, Tribune.

A YOUNG man, age 22, married, experienced in packing, shipping, sales, assistant bookkeeping, collection, at your service. K. P., 1464 8th st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE boy wishes position as good cook and houseworker; good reference. Hisashi; phone Oakland 5092.

A MARRIED man wants position as timekeeper, shipping or receiving clerk; good references. Phone Merritt 4004.

A JAPANESE boy wants position as janitor or houseworker. Phone Oakland 8916; John Yasu.

A1 CARPENTER'S foreman wishes position; refs. by present and previous employers. Phone Pied. 3718. 5516 Lawton.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, wishes position in private family or firm; best references both as chauffeur and mechanic. Phone Lakeside 709.

COLLECTOR, 2 years' exp.; know the [illegible] same, want work, reliable and young; refs. Box 133, Tribune.

CHURCH UP gardener, young man, single, wishes position in family; do everything; small wages. Oakland 724.

CARPENTER and cabinet work wanted; new or repairs. 1014 Castro st. Phone Oakland 7103.

ELDERLY man wants light work of any kind; ref.; steady and sober. Box 8163, Tribune.

PAINTER, paper-hanger and tinter wants work; all tools. Phone Oakland 8904.

Column 5

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE—Continued

FILIPINO High School student wants position as school boy in small family; plain cooking. Phone Merritt 1950.

FIRST-CLASS Chinese cook wishes position in family. Address 262 8th st. Phone Lakeside 3790.

GOOD Japanese wants position after 5 every evening and Sunday p. m.; cook, wash dishes, etc. Box, Oakland 9374.

GARDENER; contracts for lawns, gravel walks, driveways, cement work. J. Wilt, 609 Jones; phone Oakland 3369.

JAPANESE boy wishes position as school boy in small family; can cook everything. Box 1136, Tribune.

PAPER-HANGER and painter wants day [illegible]

POSITION wanted by an experienced cement finisher and all round cement man. Box 1128, Tribune.

PAINTER, paper-hanger and tinter; first-class work guaranteed at lowest prices. Phone Merritt 5084.

PAINTING, inside or out; paperhanging, decorating; all branches; estimates free. 1552 8th st.

ROBINSON is here; give me your carpentry and painting; best work; cheap [illegible] p. the Oakland [illegible]

SITUATION wanted by a first-class cook and baker; colored; hotel or boarding-house; city or country. Address E. W. P., 545 Henry st., Oakland.

SAXOPHONE player; in orchestra or in 5-cent theater. Call 1005 Market, Oakland, or phone Oakland 8973.

WANTED—Position in real estate office; licensed attorney; active, good closer of sales. Box 253, Tribune.

YOUNG Korean wishes position in family, store or hotels; speaks good English. 727 Market st., Oakland.

YOUNG man 18 desires position in repair shop, driving car or auto delivery wagon; 3 years experience. Pied. 5715.

YOUNG colored man wants position as cook; good references; reasonable wages. Phone Oakland 3281.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

ALL kinds of building operations, alterations, repairs. Ask Roof Doctor, Mer. 4046.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

A RELIABLE woman with home will care for children night or day, during absence of parents, or invalid. Phone Oakland 9076.

A WOMAN wants housework by the day. Apply or address, F. A., 1025 Kains ave., Albany, Cal.

A CAPABLE German woman wants housework and cooking, good cook; refs. Box 245, Tribune.

A WOMAN would like ladies' shirtwaists to launder, 25c each. Phone Lakeside 3820, or apply 727 16th st.

A GIRL will do chamber work; experienced. Phone Oakland 8754.

BY RELIABLE woman, work by hour or day, caring for young children or mending. Phone Berkeley 2694.

CAPABLE Swedish girl wants general housework in first class private family; $25-$40. Box 8155, Tribune.

COMPETENT woman wishes laundry work or cleaning by day. Phone Lakeside 1896 after 6 p.m.

DRESSMAKER, good fitter, recently from New York; home or out by day; references. Phone evenings, Lakeside 11.

DAY'S WORK of any kind. Phone Lakeside 3770.

EXPERIENCED teacher, Normal School graduate, would like a few pupils to coach in grammar school studies. Box 1179, Tribune.

FRENCH girl, 19, wishes position at light housework in private family. Call 387 26th st.

HOUSEKEEPING position wanted by refined, middle-aged American widow; full charge. D., 727 16th st.; Lakeside 3820.

INFANT'S first short dress, daintily handmade and embroidered. 1462 Alice st.

LADY nurse wants to take charge of children at your home when you go out. 3224 Boise st., South Berkeley.

NICE colored woman desires position in small family, cooking and housework. 1271 7th st., Oakland.

NICE Japanese girl, good cook, wishes position in small family; has ref. Box 1129, Tribune.

NEAT, willing worker wishes position as chambermaid or assistant housework. Box 259, Tribune.

ONE-PIECE dress, $3 up; 2-piece, $10; fancy waists and coats; reasonable; references. 819 16th st.

REFINED lady, successful apartment-house manager, wants position. Call 1705 Broadway, room 4.

RELIABLE woman wishes position cooking or light housework, day or part of day; sleep home. Box 1134, Tribune.

RELIABLE girl wishes position; second work, or would do housework; good waitress. Phone Oakland 7027.

REALLY good woman wants housework in a nice family; no objection to children. Phone Oakland 5288.

WASHING and fancy ironing; middle-aged; competent; refs.; by the day. M. M. Pelissier; phone Oakland 2050.

WANTED—Mending, darning and children's sewing; reasonable. Mrs. J. Webster, 635 45th st., Oakland.

WANTED—House-cleaning, washing or mending, $1.60 per day. Phone Lakeside 3098.

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YOUNG girl wants position assisting at housework; wages $20 or $25 per mo. Oak. 5288.

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PAPER-HANGING and tinting; rooms papered, $2.50 up, including paper. Phone Oakland 7425.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

PAINTING and rooms papered, $4 up; tinted, $2 up. Phone Oakland 4621.

Job Printing at TRIBUNE Office.

Column 6

AGENTS WANTED

TEN agents wanted. Call 968 8th st.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

SALESMAN for office; good opportunity for live man. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

JAP. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Nippon Home, 315 7th st.; Oakland 3916.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BAKERY, candy, ice cream stall, new free market, chance of a lifetime on ac- [illegible]

DO YOU want to buy, sell or exchange a home, business, farm or anything? MURRY & McCARL, 1715 Telegraph; phone Oakland 3504.

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BUSINESS WANTED

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CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST INVESTMENT BROKERS.

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Market & 4th St.
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AA—STERNBERG Pleating and Button Co. — Pleating, buttons, buttonholes, hemstitching; most modern methods. Sherman-Clay Bldg.; phone Oak. 1422.

CORSETS

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Mrs. B. S. Howe, Mgr., 1521 Castro st.; phone Oak. 1580.

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A TEAM of 2 young horses, 5 years old, in very good condition, with light delivery wagon, for sale. 1971 El Dorado ave., Northbrae; phone Berkeley 7800.

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EIGHT good horses for sale. Inquire at 2412 Ellsworth st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1285.

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SPRING-WAGON with top; cheap. 1609 90th ave., Elmhurst.

THREE horses and two wagons for sale, cheap. 1228 53d st.

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FINE table poultry; one pen of Black Orpington pullets and cockerels, cheap. 2417 6th st., W. Berk.; Dwight way car.

FOR SALE—7 White Orpington laying hens, 1 cock, 112-egg Petaluma incubator. 449 59th st.; phone Pied. 7288.

PIG

Column 8

FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED—Continued)

Four Apartment Flats

BRAND NEW.

Two and three rooms; hardwood floors, wall beds, dressing and linen closet, inlaid linoleum in cabinet kitchen and bath, sleeping porch, open grate in living room, gas range in kitchen, separate entrance, shed and yard; each apartment a cozy little home in itself.

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IF you want to rent 3 to 6-r. flats at right prices, call quick at 519 Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway. We care for all kinds of property left exclusively with us.

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MODERN 5-room flat, cor. 34th and West; rent $16.50. Phone Lakeside 1114.

ONE flat for rent; double parlor; dining room, kitchen and pantry, bath room; gas and electricity; chicken yard. Call at 3114 Nicol ave., Oakland.

SEVEN-ROOM upper, modern flat; 6-room 2-story modern house; cor. 29th and Walsworth. Apply owner, 929 Bdwy.

2 SUNNY flat flats, 5 rooms each, modern, in good repair, walking distance to business center; rent $18 and $18, water free. Inquire afternoons at 1611 Telegraph ave.

$22.50—UPPER flat of 6 rooms and bath. Jefferson st. at 7th.

$16 PER MONTH, 3-room flat and barn. 2111 23d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

ROOMS TO LET
FURNISHED

A NICELY furnished room, $1.50 per week, for lady only; in private family; half block to cars and close to Key Route. 1505 Adeline st.

A NICELY furnished room with bath, in private home; use of garage; near Key Route and cars. Piedmont 2234.

AA—HOTEL ST. GEORGE. 371 13th—STEAM HEAT, hot w.; 50c-$1, $2-$5 wk.

AA—MODERN, sunny rooms; hot water; special rates to gentlemen. 584 10th st.

BEAUTIFUL, sunny, front rooms; brass bed, maple furniture; private bath; one unfur. hkpg. suite; very reas. 340 E. 19th.

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A fine large room in private family; near Mosswood park; all conveniences; near cars and K. R.; no children. Phone Piedmont 1246.

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AT 1922 HARRISON STREET has been opened a new rooming and boarding house with new, tasty furniture, steel bedsprings and Ostermoor mattresses. Pleasant parklike surrounding, near Lake Merritt. Homelike in every respect and with meals that will appeal. Close to down town and both S. F. transportations. Moderate prices. Telephone Lakeside 1918.

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AA—ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st.; Key Route trains stop within half a block.

AAA—The Lakeview

Nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; hot water, heat; K. R. at door. 1131 Oak.

AA—PLEASANT sunny rooms, running water; good home board; garage. 2620 Telegraph; phone Lakeside 3528.

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A PLEASANT sunny room; steam heat, electricity, running water; with or without board. 1835 Alice st., cor. 19th.

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ROOM and board, home cooking. 1551 Madison; phone Oakland 6653.

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CHILDREN boarded; every convenience. [illegible] 15th ave.; phone Merritt 4173.

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GOOD home for 1 or 2 children; near school. Phone Berkeley 3398.

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HOLLYWOOD—Ideal home for little folks [illegible]. 28 Fairview ave., end of Grand [illegible] car line; phone Piedmont 5082.

DRAYAGE

[illegible] BERRY does all kinds of [illegible] Office 478 9th st.; phone Oak[illegible] residence, Oakland 6000.

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INVALID'S HOME

COMFORTABLE HOME for old people; invalids taken. 341 E. 14th st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A—SUNNY, front, connect. outside rms., furn.-unfurn.; running water, gas oven, bath, phone, yard, laundry; $8-$15 mo. 916 7th, cor. Mkt.; 1306 Brush cor. 13th.

ALINE APTS., 793 12th st.—2-room apts. furnished, free phone; bath; gas; $9-$12 month.

AT 1025 MARKET st., Oakland—1 and 2-room suites; bath, gas and phone, reasonable, also bachelor suite cheap.

ARTISTICALLY furn. single hskpg rms.; $3, $3.50 week; right in town; also suites. Virginia Apts., 1756 Franklin st.

A MODERN sunny front 2-room suite; Key Route and all cars; none better for the money. 234 E. 14th st.

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CLEAN, sunny apts., 2 rooms; $2.50, 3 rooms, $4.50. 293 5th st.

CLEAN hkpg rooms, $10, convenient all cars, K. R. 2611 West st., mornings.

FRONT 2-room apt., wall bed, all con; near 40th and Tel. Key Route; adults, [illegible]

I HAVE 2 and 3-rm apts., every convenience. 118 12th st.; phone Oak. 2305.

NEAT housekeeping rooms, single or double; yard, laundry, phone; $8 up, including gas. 1066 W. 12th st.

NICELY-furnished housekeeping apartments with gas, electricity and phone; rent reasonable. 560 33rd st.

SNAP—Light, sunny 2 and 3 rm. apts., free phone and bath, fine location, close to Key Route and S. P.; $15, $16 and $20. 819 Filbert st., nr. 8th.

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SUNNY front room with alcove bedroom; running water, bath, also sleeping rooms for men. 1003 12th; Oakland 5765.

SUNNY hkpg. rooms at 1467 Webster, nr. 14th; very reas.; every conveniences.

SUNNY room; buffet kitchen; gas and light; $14 per month. 2413 San Pablo.

SUNNY 2-room apts.; gas; running water, grates; $10 up. 1532 Market st., Oak.

TWO and 3-room apartments. The Manse, 617-619 14th st.

1414 ALICE ST., nr. Hotel Oakland, newly furn. rooms from $8 to $20 per mo.; regular kitchen. Phone Lakeside 2968.

2-ROOM apt., nicely furn., gas range, sink, bath, phone; downtown; $5. 928 Clay, near 10th st.

2 OR 3 NICELY furn. rooms; reg. kitchen; bath; $16. 610 E. 15th st.

$10 MONTH up, clean, sunny, well furn. hkpg. rooms. 1116 Jefferson near 12th.

APARTMENTS TO LET

At El Nido Apartments

MADISON AND LAKE STS.
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Beautiful home of apartments near Lake Merritt, with sleeping porches and everything that can be found in high-grade apts. at the best value obtainable.

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A 3-ROOM unfurnished apartment will be vacant December 23rd.

Bermuda Apartments

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Choice location near Hotel Oakland; 4 rooms; steam heat, hardwood floors; yard, garage. 1420 Jackson st.

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APTS.—Sunny front 2-3 rm. apts., $12-$20; elec., phone, bath incl. 2557 Grove.

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CASA DILLA—2 and 3 rooms; sunny; baths, phone, janitor; steam heat. 704 14th st., cor Castro Oakland 5524.

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EUGENE APARTMENTS, 125 E. 15th st., nr. 1st ave.—Pretty and sunny; just furnished; splendid conveniences; low rents; see them; everything furnished.

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HOBART APTS.—Newly furn. and sunny; also rooms; central, nr. Key Route and S. P. 454 Hobart st.

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Jackson Apartments

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3 rooms with sleeping porches.
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MURI-ELL APARTMENTS—2 and 3-rooms; steam heat; modern conveniences; $25 up; one block east Key Route [illegible]

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1, 2, 3 rooms; all newly furnished. 2351 San Pablo ave.

MODERN 4 rooms, nicely furnished, 3 blocks E. Broadway; $22.50. 170 10th st.

MARIPOSA — Choice 3-room furnished apartment; top floor. 102 Lake st.

Newsom Furnished apartments, near S. P. and Key Route; corner 24th and Valdez sts., 2 blocks east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 6362.

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APARTMENTS TO LET
(Continued)

Just Opened **Oak-Lodge** 1497 Oak St. Ph. Oak. 1901. Luxuriously furnished apts., 2-3 rooms with sleeping porches; convenience, taste, location, lake view; inspection invited.

OAK PARK Just completed: 8th st., near Oak—2, 3-rm. apts., all modern conveniences; near S. P. and Key Route; 5 min. walk to Bdwy.; prices reasonable. Ph. Lakeside 2504.

CRESTED 651 16th; apts., $22.50 up. WILHELM, 721 16th; apts., $22.50 up. VALLEY 2341 Valley; hot water; $22.50.

Princeton 253 Grand ave., opp. Lakeside Park—Unfurn. 3 and 4 rooms; private porch; heat; new, modern; exclusive district; reduced rents by owner. Phone Lakeside 88.

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PRETTIEST, sunniest flat in Oakland; 3 rooms and bath, sleeping porch, sun porch, yard, garage, walking distance; adults. 311 E. 19th st.

Palm Inn Apartments

Modern, sunny 1, 2 and 3 room; all [illegible]

PARK VIEW APTS., 8th and Madison, phone Oak. 5089—Modern 2-room furnished apts., $25 and up.

RAYMOND APARTMENTS.
Six-story, fireproof, sound-proof building, just completed; 2, 3 and 4 rooms and single rooms with bath; every modern convenience, elegantly furnished; spacious lobby and billiard room; 2 blocks from Key Route and S. P. 1461 Alice st.; phone Lakeside 2975.

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Just opened; strictly modern 2-rm. furn. apts. 640 22d st.; phone Oakland 1779.

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Just completed, 2 and 3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 25th-Telegraph.

THREE large front room apt., coal heater, range, gas, bath, large yard, sunny. 1383 8th st.; Pied. 2668.

TWO new 2-room apts.; rent reas. Apply 8th and Madison.

7TH AVE. APARTMENTS.
2, 3, 4-rm apts., furn. or unfurn.; modern conveniences; rents reasonable. Merritt 4999; cor. 7th ave. and E. 16th st.

3-ROOM apt., St. Augustine Apts., 2621 Grove st.

HOTELS

A—METROPOLE HOTEL, 13th and Jefferson—Newly renovated; steam heat; hot and cold water every room; bath; $40 month and up.

Hotel Carlton

One block from University of California, at the foot of the Berkeley hills, convenient to Key Route and S. P. trains; 40 min. to S. F.; Telegraph ave. cars pass hotel. Miss May Jenkins, manager.

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Learn "Morse" and "Wireless" telegraphy; experienced operator; aerial practice. 1922 Alice st.; phone Oakland 6978.

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A $950 LINDEMAN player piano, $450; terms. Girard Piano Co., 517-519 14th st., third floor.

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PLAYER-PIANO, cheap for cash. 933 33d st., Oakland.

PHONOGRAPH, latest model, with 100 [illegible]

VICTROLA; latest model; good condition; must sacrifice; bargain. Pied. 4771.

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PIANOS renovated throughout, restrung and new actions put in; cases remodeled; tuning, repairing and regulating; 20 [illegible] experience, ref. from leading musicians; estimates free; will pay cash for good second-hand piano, standard make. J. F. Veaco, 1820 Walnut st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 2681.

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REAL ESTATE — REAL ESTATE

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35x111, on the sunny side of Opal street above 41st. All street work only $1,225, and we'll give you a deed for $1[illegible]. Then pay us $1[illegible] per month.

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Dandy little home, all modern conveniences. 38-foot frontage, all street work done, property restricted and well built up neighborhood. Price only $2,400. $100 cash.

THE REALTY SYNDICATE

1444 Broadway. Phone Oak 4027

40TH AND OPAL (near Broadway)—PHONE PIED. 3927.

REAL ESTATE

$850 IF SOLD in 10 days, sunny 4-room cottage; fruit trees, berries, etc.; 88th ave., block from cars; clear title $500 down, balance on time. Address owner, Box 13, Tribune, San Francisco.

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ELMWOOD PARK.
Have 50-foot lot, eastern exposure; would sell at a bargain price. Owner, Box 273, Tribune.

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CHICKEN ranch, 100x258; 5-room house, chicken houses, brooder house, incubators, fruit trees. J. E. Carr, 3733 Maybelle ave., Fruitvale.

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LOT 90x115, all improved with new six-room bungalow, on one of the best avenues in San Leandro; must be sold in 30 days; easy terms. Phone San Leandro 200, or write P. O. Box 81.

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Beautiful climate.
On electric railroad.

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We have, for quick sale, a fine ranch of 642 acres near Oakdale. Every inch can be cultivated; 150 acres can be put in alfalfa; 2 sets of cheap buildings. Owners want money and are going to sell for $40 per acre. This is a snap price. Address 1418 Fruitvale ave.; phone Merritt 341.

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In the midst of nurseries, orchards, vineyards, close to immense dairy, where biggest well in State waters over 700 acres of alfalfa, near olive orchard for which $1000 an acre just refused. Soil, markets, schools and climate are just right for an IDEAL HOME. Price $140, easy payments. Write for MADERA FARMS BOOKLET.
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WILL sell or exchange as a whole or any part of 100 acres of rich sediment river-bottom land; within two miles of a city of a population of 10,000; only a few hours' ride from San Francisco; land is especially adapted to alfalfa, fruit and garden truck. Box 252, Tribune.

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40 ACRES best alfalfa land, all sub-irrigated, close to town; 1 mile from [illegible] will sell the whole or subdivide; price $200 per acre. Write P. O. Box 81, San Leandro.

HOUSES FOR SALE
A BARGAIN.

A beautiful 5-room bungalow with driveway, located on the north side of 49th st., 1½ blocks east of Telegraph ave.; near Key Route station and Antioch R. R.; interior finished with elm; panels and hardwood floors; kitchen and bathroom in marble imitation. For sale, cash or installment plan. Johnson & Pedersen, owners and builders; phone [illegible]

A VERY modern cement bungalow, just completed; near 5 car lines; good location, price $3000, small payment down, bal. like rent; will exchange for lot or equity in lot, or will rent for term of 1 year, $25 month. Apply 647 56th st.; phone Piedmont 2114.

ABSOLUTELY must be sold this week, beautiful P. A. cement corner bungalow, 5 rooms, Highland ave. and E. 26th st., near 3 car lines; terms to suit; $2500 to $3000; away under value. Roberts, 1066 Telegraph ave.; Oakland 262; auto.

HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

ACT QUICKLY—Will be sold way below cost, 6-room mod. cottage on 21st ave., near 14th st.; good neighborhood, near schools, Key Route and S. P.; easy terms, 6% in. Owner, 1119 W. 12th st.

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BARGAIN—Beautiful new 7-room house, 546 Valle Vista ave.; finest house in the district. Take Grand ave. car, get off at Elwood st. Fedt Bros.; phone Piedmont 1741 after 6 p. m.

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A fine 9-room house; newly painted, completely furnished; a good barn; room for 6 horses; size of lot 75x133. This place is located on Key Route line; 1 block to cars; just outside a very busy factory district. To a man who works and wants a home this is an exceptional opportunity. There are no hardwood floors or furnace; just a place for plain folks who want comfort and that within their means. This place is large enough to rent out your rooms and in the right locality to do so. We can arrange good terms to the right party. This place will be sold within the week, so speak quick. Price $4000. No information over the phone.
ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO.,
519 Syndicate bldg.

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Your expense column will look this way after paying $500 cash down: Interest at 6 per cent, $30 per month; taxes $7 per month; water, $1.50 per month; insurance $1 per month; payment on principal, $10, interest reduced monthly. Can you afford to pay $49.50 monthly? Address a letter to
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High-class 5-room bungalow, built 12 months; hardwood floors and all the latest improvements; lawns in; ready for immediate occupation; 2 blocks to street cars and S. P. local; Fairfax station. I have just purchased a larger home adjoining and must sell the above at once. Come and see this great bargain. Call at 5615 E. 16th st., near 55th ave.; phone Elmhurst 864.

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$225—HOUSE and lot; leaving town; make me an offer. Owner, [illegible] ave.

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FLATS FOR SALE

A SACRIFICE at $4700; O. K. 5 and 6-room flats one block from Central Oakland Key Route station; reasonable cash payment, balance 6%; property originally cost $6700; must be sold. Address Richard J. Montgomery, 4003 Telegraph ave., cor. 40th st., Central Oakland.

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Lot 46x100; $650; your own terms; overlooking the new park and boulevard in Trestle Glen; grand view; all improvements in, ready for building. Address Box 256, Tribune.

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LOT 50x150, 2 blocks from E. 14th st., in center of Elmhurst; $450 cash, $500 on time. Inquire John O'Malley, 1624 96th ave.; phone Elmhurst 186.

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1518 Broadway
Phone Oakland 1070

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100 ACRES or part, rich fruit land on Sacramento river; $70 per acre; easy payments; might assume; consider house, lot, auto, furniture; what have you? P. O. Box 645, Berkeley.

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AUTOMOBILES

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BICYCLES—$5 down, $1.25 week; Overland or Sterling; roller chain, coaster-brake; guaranteed 1 year. Williams, 2517 Broadway; phone Oakland 801.

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DEEDS FILED FRIDAY, DEC. 19.

Pleitner and Heisler, trustees F. and I. Wendil, to H. A. Pleitner, trust deed under trust made by F. Wendil and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 26, map of resubdivision of townsite of Fitchburg, formerly Fitchburg Homestead lots, Oakland; $1910.14.

E. J. and A. J. Browning, trustees of K. and S. C. Nielsen, to O. F. Brelling, trustees' deed under deed of trust made by K. Nielsen and wife, northeast of Geary and West sts, east 38xN70, Oakland, $2750.

O. F. and M. Brelling to W. J. Gleeson, same as above; $10.

R. R. Havemeyer, by attorney, A. L. Stone to H. C. Christofferson, lot 137 and the northwest 12½ ft of lot 136, map of Stone Orchard, Stonehurst, Oakland; D and agt; $10.

O. B. and H. M. Lefurgey to T. H. Cline, southwest of East 15th st 190 ft southeast of First ave, southwest 145, northwest 96, southwest 5, northwest 32 64 to the south boundary of lot firstly described in deed to the Oakland Traction Company, 1311D214, thence north 76 degrese 43 minutes east 170 75 ft to the beginning, being lot 1 and portions of lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, block 32, map of property of Alameda County Land Co., East Oakland; undivided one-third interest; $10.

A. J. and C. Fankhauser, E Simlnoff and E. and J. Soboslay to E. J. Kugler, west of 56th 173 west of Genoe st, west 40xN 105, portion of lots 9 and 10, Santa Fe tract, No. 20, Oakland; $10.

R. E. Halliday to K. M. and M. Sheridan, northwest of 5th ave 70 ft northeast of East 11th st, northeast 30xNW 100, being portion of lots 10 and 11, in block 30, map of resubdivision of block 30, Higley's map of Clinton, map of East Oakland; $10.

O. M. Smith to E. Bennett, southeast 7th ave 53-4 ft southwest of East 16th st, southwest 3-4xSE 100, being portion of block 71, Higley's map of Clinton, Oakland; gift.

W. and F. W. Havens to L. C. and J. Romani, north of 23d 275 ft west of Grove st, west 25xN 10, portion of lot 18, block Q, map of W. F. Kelsey's tract, Oakland; $10.

H. J. and W. McLaughlin to R. H. Eineff, lot 60, map of Palo Vista tract, Oakland; $10.

E. G. to C. H. Hatchins, southerst of Whittier st 709 ft northeast of East 14th st, thence northeast 50xSE 10, being portions of lots 21 and 22, block B, map of redivision of map of Fruitvale tract, Oakland; subject to mortgage of $700, $10.

J. T. and A. E. Stone F. F. Oken to W. and N. Stroming, beginning on the southeast line of plot 16 distant 225½ ft northeast of Bay place, northeast 37, northwest 108.38 ft m or l to point on the southeast line of Vernon st, thence southwest to the intersection with line drawn northwest from the beginning at radius to the southeast line of plot 16, map of survey 824 for H. C. Lee 100 acre tract, Oakland; subject to deed of trust; $10.

J. T. and A. E. Stone to same, northwest Lake Shore ave 40 ft southwest from line dividing lots 152 and 153, thence southwest 40, north 23 degrees 55 minutes west 110 ft south 66 degrees 5 minutes east 40 ft, south 23 degrees 55 minutes east 10 ft to the commencement, being southwest 10 ft of lot 153 and the northeast 30 ft of lot 154, map of Piedmont by the Lake, subject to deed of [illegible]

M. Kinsella to A. Sabatino, lot 3, block 49, K's map of Oakland; $10.

P. A. and D. E. Dolan to P. B. and M. H. Cross, north of 8th st 132 ft east of Webster st, north 100xE 68, Oakland; $10.

P. B. and M. H. Cross to Kate Luckett, same as above; $10.

F. C. and L. R. Havens to C. R. and O. J. Bain, south 80 ft of lot 60, map of Crocker tract, Piedmont; subject to right of way for sewer; $10.

F. L. and A. C. Kellogg to J. L. Parberry, northwest of Piedmont ave 100 ft northeast of Mather st, northeast 100xNW 150, lot 3 and portion of lot 6, block 1, map of plan of Howe tract, Oakland; subject to mortgage $4000; $10.

I. to Moriarity, 1st, lots 24 and 25, in [illegible] half of lot 8, block J, map of Curtis and Williams tract, Oakland; gift.

C. and M. Carey to G. Lenberg, northwest 9th ave 100 ft southwest of East 17th st, southwest 25xNW 100, being portion of block 85, Higley's map of Clinton, Oakland; $10.

H. I. and V. P. Scoville to G. B. Davis, lot 75, map of Barker park, Oakland, subject to deed of trust for $2000; $10.

H. L. and S. F. Seager to F. E. Polk, lots 29 and 30, in block A, map of resubdivision of Kisell tract, Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

F. E. Polk to C. Marziano, lot 29, block A, map of resubdivision of Kinsell tract, Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

C. H. and D. M. Lancaster to the Columbian Mutual B. and L. Association, lot 17, block B, map of 4th ave terrace, Oakland; $10.

E. and A. Olsen, by attorney, to G. Kennedy, lot 36, block M, map of 4th ave. terrace, Oakland; $10.

H. J. Westdorp, separate property, to V. H. Westdorp, southeast of 18th and Kirkham sts, south 25xE 80, being portion of lot 16, block 601, map of redivision of blocks 584, 585, 602, 153 and 580-A, Oakland; gift.

H. J. Westdorp, separate property, to V. H. Westdorp, lots 28 and 29, block 526, map of Gibbons property at Oakland point, Oakland; gift.

Same to same, E Kirkham st 25 ft south of 15th st, south 25xE 80, being portion of lot 15, block 601, map of redivision of blocks 534, 585, 671, 153 and 580-A, Oakland; gift.

C. T. and W. P. Walker to M. A. Norris, lot 3 and the northeast 19 ft of lot 4, block C, map No. 1 of Highland terrace, Oakland; subject to deed of trust 2212D64; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to E. J. Parker, east 40 ft of lots 1 to 4 inclusive and the west 20 ft of lot 5, block 2104, map of Alden tract, Temescal, Oakland; $10.

E. J. and E. M. Parker to the Realty Syndicate, [illegible] ft of lot 27 and the west 23 ft of lot 36, map of Lawton ave tract, Oakland; $10.

W. and C. A. Cavalier to A. D. Taylor, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 in plot C, map of revised map of Piedmont Park, Oakland township; $10.

Piedmont Development Company to A. D. Taylor, lots 1, 2 and 9 in plot D, map of revised map of Piedmont park, Oakland township; $10.

Estate of D. Cox, deceased, by First Federal Trust Company, executor of A. Pocock, lot 29, block 8, map of Berryman tract, Berkeley; $1200.78.

L. P. and James F. Jacobs to L. F. Mott, D. A. I. Janssen, S Francisco st 240 ft east of Grant st, east 30xS 135.4½, being portion of lot 3, block 4, map of State University Homestead Association No. 4, Berkeley; $10.

L. F. Mott, E. A. I. Janssen, by attorney, to L. P. Jacobs, S Francisco st 240 ft east of Grant st, east 30xS 135.4½, being portion of lot 3, block 4, map of State University Homestead Association No. 4, Berkeley; $10.

J. H. and C. D. Spring, by attorney, to G. C. Woodburn, lots 33, 34, in block 18, map of Northbrae, Berkeley; D and agt; $10.

County Line Land Company to L. Dietl, lot 13, block 16, map No. 6, Regents Park, Oakland township; D and agt; $10.

The F. R. Peake Co. to R. Kirkpatrick-Howat, W Grove st at point distant north 3 degrees 03 minutes 15 seconds west 35 ft south 81 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds west 134.85 ft south 3 degrees 03 minutes 15 seconds, east 36.5 ft north 81 degrees 22 minutes 15 seconds east 134.94 ft to the beginning, being portions of lots 9 and 10, block C, map of Northbrae Business property, Berkeley, subject to mortgage of $2750; $10.

Estate of D. Cox, deceased, by First Federal Trust Company to A. Pocock, lot 29, block 8, map of Berryman tract, Berkeley; $10.

M. L. Drum to R. E. Halliday, W 5th st 32 ft south of Jones st south 52xW 75, being portion of lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 54, map of tract B, BLTI Association, Berkeley Association, Berkeley; $10.

Berkeley Development Company to F. W. Strack, lot 43, block 4, map of Berkeley Sq Berkeley; D and agt; $10.

H. J. Westdorp, separate property, to V. H. Westdorf, north 9 6 ft of the east 44.65 ft of lot 26, map of Twichell tract, Berkeley; gift.

M. and M. Rosethal to B. Schloss, half of the northeast San Jose ave 38 ft northwest of Mound st, northwest 38xNE 120, being portion of lots 8 and 9, block 66, map of the Oak Grove Institute and adjacent property of Sather, Alameda; $10.

Same to same, one half of the southwest Encinal ave at the intersection with the northwest line of Versailles ave, northwest 45-2½xSW 120, Alameda; $10.

Same to same, half of the southwest San Jose ave 147-½ southeast of College st southeast 37 1-17 to the northwest line of Bishop st, thence southwest 100, northwest 37 17, northeast 109 to the beginning, Alameda, $10.

Same to same northwest Mound st 120 ft northeast of San Jose ave, northwest 120xNE 50, being portion of lots 7 to 10 in block 66, map of Oak Grove Institute tract and adjacent property of Peder Sather, Alameda; $10.

Powell Bros. Con. Co. to [illegible] Cowley, lot 2, block B, map of the Powell tract, Alameda; $10.

A. S. Damon to R. and A. Peters, S Santa Clara ave 591-6 ft west of 5th st west 50xS 142, being lots 12 in the west half of block C, map of Damon's West End tract, being No. 428, Santa Clara ave, Alameda; $10.

Goodman Deutch and Simon, trustees of Starr King Lodge 344, F and A. M. and Starr King Lodge 344, F and A. M. to C. W. Myers, E Mulberry st 205 ft north of Buena Vista ave, north 60xE 175, being portions of blocks 26 and 27, map of lands adjacent to town of Encinal, Alameda; $10.

A. L. Fowler to R. F. R. Strange, South Santa Clara ave 412 ft west of Walnut st [illegible] 22, map of lands adjacent to town of Encinal, Alameda; $10.

F. Blanchard to A. Rudigear, beginning at point in center line of San Lorenzo creek on the south line of county road Hayward to Amador Valley 45 links east from the center of bridge over said creek thence south said creek, thence south 24 degrees west 3 .50 chains, south 50 degrees 45 minutes west 6.41 chains, south 41 degrees east 4.29 chains to point in the center line of San Lorenzo creek, thence up center of said creek north 40 degrees 25 minutes east 1.17 chains north 25 degrees 20 minutes east 2.55 chains, north 22 degrees east 2.01 chains north 36 degrees east 2.94 chains, north 1 degree 30 minutes west 2.66 chains, north 65 degrees 40 minutes west 92 links to beginning, containing 2.83 acres, Eden township; $10.

S. Montross to R. A. and E. G. Robinson, first, commencing at the northwest corner of land formerly of H. Cowell and more recently of L. E. Osgood on the east line of road of San Jose to Irvington formerly Washington corners, thence north 71½ rods east 20 rods 3 links south 71½ rods to the northeast corner of land of said Osgood, thence west 20 rods 13 links to the beginning, being land conveyed to W. H. Mack, Irvington, Washington township; second, beginning at post marked O on line dividing land formerly of A. M. Crane and more recently of Luther E. Osgood and land formerly of Z. Keller now of A. B. Moltrose, and distant east 20 rods 13 links from the east line of county road from Irvington to San Jose said beginning being south 123.75 to the north line of land now or formerly of A. M. Crane now Osgood, thence west 304 m or l to beginning, Irvington, Washington township; $4250.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

H. C. Christoffersen to Martinelli & Greer, trustees of Jerusha Warden, same as deed of R. R. Havemeyer to H. C. Christoffersen, Oakland; $400.

[illegible] trustees of F. C. Havens, East Sea View ave 543.20 ft north of La Salle ave, east 120xN 60, being south 60 ft of lot 66, map of Crocker tract, Piedmont; $3000.

J. A. and E. L. Roberts to Powell and Schwartz, trustees of C. E. Frank, southwest of East 26th st at point distant south 53 degrees 15 minutes east 36 ft from the southeast line of 21st ave, thence south 53 degrees 15 minutest east 23.44 ft m or l south 80 degrees 46 minutes east 7.52, south 21 degrees 19 minutes west 33.12 ft north 77 degrees west 13.40 ft to angle in line dividing lots 6 and 7, block 3, thence north 53 degrees 15 minutets west 24.20 ft, north 28 degrees 9 minutes east 53.62 ft to the beginning being portion of lots 6 and 7, block 3, map of Highland park terrace, Oakland; $1300.

S. I. Shuey to Garthwaite and Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, W Adeline st 90 ft south of 19th st, south 30xW 105, being lot [illegible], map of subdivision of the Surryhne tract, Oakland; $700.

K. M. and M. Sheridan to Papworth and Owen, trustees of R. E. Halliday, same as deed of R. E. Halliday to K. M. Sheridan, Oakland; $500.

F. W. Woodward to Bliss and Bliss, subtrustees, under deed of trust made by A. E. Lind and wife, northeast of East 25th st 372-6 ft southeast of 13th ave, southeast 32-6 to point distant 320 ft west of Vallecito place, thence northeast 221 m or l to the south boundary of town of Lynn, thence west to intersection with line drawn northeast from beginning at radius to East 25th st, thence southwest 210 m or l to the beginning, being portion of block 97, map No. 2 of portion of Highland park, Oakland, M and E. W. Woodward, as trustees consent to above substitution; $500.

W. and J. Ansel to Lohmann and McAuley, trustees of E. H. Lohmann, lot 24, block 210, map of Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland; $2750.

P. A. and D. E. Dolan to Clark and Wehrle trustees of J. J. Rauer, north of 8th 132 E Webster, east 68xN100, portion of block 86, K's map of Oakland; $3500.

A. Mergensen to Schuler & Rickley, trustees of C. Huber, S Arlington ave 260 ft west of Los Angeles st, west 37xS [illegible], east 23 ft of lot 3 and the west 14 ft of lot 9, block G, map of Golden Gate tract, Oakland; $2000.

E. L. and A. W. Combs to Austin & Long, trustees of W. F. Ratcliffe, same as [illegible] mortgage, F and M Savings Bank to E. L. Combs Oakland; $1000.

D. H. and M. McKenzie to McMullen and Jones, trustees of the State Savings Bank, lot 56, map of Woodlawn park, Oakland; $1800.

H. T. Machen to Stover and Stover, trustees of [illegible] and A. J. Benson, E Ardley st 285.77 ft south of Humpel st, south 40xE 125, being lot 37, block J, map of 4th ave terrace, Oakland; $1500.

M. Uridge to Biddle Jr. and Bordwell, trustees of the Citizens Savings Bank of Alameda, lots 26 and 27, block F, map of Laurel Grove park, Oakland; $305.

E. J. and E. M. Parker to Oakland Bank of Savings, trustees of the Realty Syndicate same as deed of the Realty Syndicate to E. J. Parker, Oakland; $1867.

A. and H. E. Pocock to Garthwaite and Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, lot 29, block 8, map of Berryman tract, Berkeley; $1350.

J. L. Whelan to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, trustees of the Berkeley B. and Mortgage Co., lots 23 and 24, block 3, map No. 4, Regents Park, Albany, $250.

L. Suckling to the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, trustees of F. Woolsey, southwest of Woolsey st at intersection by the northwest boundary of lot 14, thence southwest 50, southeast 113 to the northwest line of Claremont ave, thence northeast along said line of Claremont ave and the northwest along said line of Woolsey st 199.35 ft to the beginning, being portion of lots 13 and 14, map of Parkside, Claremont, Berkeley; $4000.

[illegible] M. F. Smith, lot [illegible], map of [illegible] Berkeley; $2250.

R. F. R. and M. E. Strange to Baker and Taber, trustees of the Alameda Savings Bank, same as deed of A. L. Fowler to R. F. R. Strange, Alameda; $1900.

H. P. and J. K. Cowley, C. J. and W. A. Cowley, to Biddle Jr. Bordwell, trustees of the Citizens Savings Bank, Alameda; lot 2, block B, map of Powell tract, Alameda; $2000.

Same to Powell Bros. Cons. Co. trustee, [illegible] Powell tract, Alameda; $2350.

R. and A. Peters to Biddle, Jr., and Bordwell, trustees of the Citizens Savings Bank, Alameda, S Santa Clara ave 591-6 ft west of 5th st, west 50xS 142, being lot 13 in the west half of block C, map of Damon's West End tract, Alameda; $1000.

Lucy Fouts to same, northwest of Court st 125 ft southwest of Jackson st west 52-3 northwest 100, northeast 52-3, southeast 100 to the beginning, being lot 4 and portion of lot 5, block 83, Statton's map of Alameda; $300.

C. W. Myers to Baker and Taber, trustees of the Alameda Savings Bank, same as deed of Goodman et al trustees of Starr King Lodge, etc., to C. W. Myers, Alameda; $1265.

MORTGAGES.

Klein Realty Company to Harbor Bank, S 6th st 100 ft west of Broadway west 50xS 100, portion of block 54, K's map of Oakland; $2525.

E. J. Kugler to C. Fankhauser, same as deed of J. Fankhauser to E. J. Kugler, Oakland, $1600, 1 year, 6 per cent.

J. V. to T. Whetmore to C. A. Derby, intersection of the southwest line of Boehmer st with the northwest line of Petersen st, northwest 25xSW 100, being lot 1, block 20, map of North Alameda tract, formerly Valdez & Glasscock tract, Oakland; $150, 1 year, 7 per cent.

G. C. Morgan to S. Stratton, east 50 ft of block 3, lot 9, map of subdivision No. 1, [illegible] $5000; $1000, 3 years, 6 per cent.

A. Sabatino to M. Kinsella, lot 3, block 49, K's map of Oakland; $800.

J. M. and B. F. Simms to State Savings Bank, southeast of 12th ave 125 ft southwest of East 16th st, southwest 25xSE 100, being portion of block 66, Higley's map of Clinton Oakland; $200.

P. A. and J. L. Hassard to F. and M. Savings Bank, southeast of Nutley ave at the intersection with the northeast boundary of lot 51, thence southeast 302.80, southwest 90, northwest 302.80, northeast 90 to the beginning, being northeast 90 ft of lot 51 and the northwest 11 ft of northeast 90 ft of lot 71, map o Kingsland tract, Oakland; $1500, 1 year.

M. Schramm to T. Jardon, lots 9 to 13 inclusive, block 31, map o San Antonio, Oakland; $435.

J. T. Lemos to C. A. Wills, E Boyd ave 364 ft south of Hudson st, south 34 74 east 100, north 34.74, west 100 to the beginning, being portion of lot 46, map of Lull subdivision of Vernon park tract, Oakland; $1000, 7 per cent.

J. and E. S. Robinson to J. B. Schafhirt, lot 13, block E, map of Lincoln Park, Oakland; $700, 2 years, 6 per cent.

Same to same, lot 25, block C, map aforesaid, $760, 2 years, 6 per cent.

G. M. C. Y. Dekay, to J. Bierach, first, lot 35, block I, map of Northbrae terrace, Berkeley; second, N Delaware st 310 ft east of Milvia st, east 43xN 135, being lot 25, block A, map of Jaynes tract, Berkeley; $1600, 1 year, 7 per cent.

F. E. and H. J. McCoy to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, L Arch st 410 ft north of Rose terrace, north 50xE 150, being lot 25 and portion of lot 19, block C, map of Hopkins terrace, map of Berkeley; $5700.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In re termination homestead and community interest of Marie Rivest, deceased, No. 18373. Dept. 4. (Copy).

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of Samuel Rivest praying for an order terminating the homestead and community interest of said Marie Rivest, the deceased wife of Edward Rivest, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in Block 2116, as said lot and block are delineated and so designated, upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract, Temescal, etc.," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, by reason of her death on July 23rd, 1913, and praying the Court to make a decree to that effect.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Friday, January 2d, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in the court room of Department No. 4 of the above named Court, in the Court House of said County, in the City of Oakland, California, are hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition and that notice of the hearing and pendency of said petition be given to the heirs of said Marie Rivest, deceased, and generally to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased, by the publication of a copy of this order for at least five [illegible] to said day of hearing in the Oakland Tribune, [illegible] and published in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, hereby designated as [illegible] to give notice to said heirs and creditors, and also by the service on each of the heirs named in said petition of a copy of this order at least five days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated December 17, 1913.

WILLIAM H. WASTE, Judge of said Court.

GEO. E. DeGOLIA, Attorney for Petitioner.

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HOLDS OUT HOPE FOR EXPLORERS

Rear-Admiral Peary Doesn't Believe Stefansson Party Has Perished.

NEW YORK, Dec 20—Men who know Captain Robert Bartlett feel certain in the face of the reports that his party has met disaster and that the Karluk has been crushed in the ice pack, that Captain Bartlett is equal to any emergency and will be heard from soon.

Rear Admiral Peary said yesterday that he had every confidence in Captain Bartlett and believed him master of any situation.

"It is impossible to tell what has happened to the ship," Rear Admiral Peary said. "As long as a vessel is packed in the ice she will not sink, and even if she should go down when the ice pack draws back, the crew would have ample time to prepare for their escape. And preparations have been made for just such contingencies."

The explorers' club met last night at its headquarters and passed resolutions expressing entire confidence in Bartlett and Stefansson.

HANGS SELF TO TREE IN SIGHT OF TOURISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In full sight of passing automobile parties on El Camino Real near Menlo Park, Barney Bierdorf, a steel worker, late of Susanville, hanged himself by leaping from the limb of a tree. W. Bammann, a San Francisco salesman, who was the first to arrive, found the suicide's body dangling from the tree.

Deputy Sheriff John Shields, who was summoned, found $242.50 in cash and some letters in the dead man's pockets. One was addressed to his brother, M. F. Biersdorf, 519 South Los Angeles street, Los Angeles, and contained a money order for $100. Another was a note saying he contemplated suicide because of his health and, in a disconnected way, told of his being "hounded to death"

A card showed that Biersdorf was in good standing in the San Francisco Steel Workers' Union. He was fairly well dressed and about 45 years old.

WALK TO CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Terminating a 4000-mile walk from Los Angeles to Washington, Alfred A. Bergen, J. T. Price and C. T. Van Gasbeek, all of that city, called at the White House yesterday with a letter asking President Wilson to investigate a tuberculosis cure. The party left Los Angeles on April 8 and have been marching steadily eastward ever since. With the pedestrians were two burros used as pack animals.

AUTO SLAYER SENTENCED.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Roman Schubert, 26 years old and wealthy, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the fourth degree and sentenced in the Municipal Court to one year in prison for running down and killing Mabel Lohman, 4 years old, with an automobile.

Latest News from Outside Towns

CRACK RIFLEMEN TO HOLD CONTEST

Champions of State to Contest for Honors as Marksmen.

HAYWARD, Dec. 20.—Bullseyes ought to be common when Company H of the [illegible] Coast Artillery [illegible] in San Francisco meet in competition during the winter season The Coast Artillery Corps organized a regular rifle club at a meeting held in its Van Ness avenue armory last night at which Captain J. J. Borree of Company H delivered an address on "Rifle Clubs." Captain Borree, who was state representative in the national shoot at Camp Perry this year, is an authority on how rifle clubs should be conducted and it was largely [illegible] contests between Company H and the Coast Artillery Corps were arranged. [illegible] of George Schaster was [illegible] speaker at last night's meeting

The two bodies of crack marksmen intend to hold indoor shooting contests alternately in San Francisco and Hayward armories and it is expected that this will help to improve the shooting while bringing out the qualities of both sides The sharpshooters of Company H will do their best in the contests to uphold the reputation of the company as the best shooting combination in the state. For the indoor shoots the men are armed with Springfield rifles fitted with a bore to carry a .22 caliber cartridge. Captain Borree also intends to organize a team composed of members of the company to participate in the national indoor shoots which will be held this winter Each team participating in the national indoor shoot uses its own range and the results of the shooting are sent in to headquarters and a comparison made.

HAYWARD FREEZES IN COLD SNAP OF YEAR

HAYWARD, Dec 20—This district experienced the coldest snap of the year so far yesterday. The temperature was a point or two below freezing in the early hours of the morning and ice gathered on the watertroughs. The weather continued cold and raw all day and the disagreeable climatic conditions considerably affected the Christmas trade in town. Shopkeepers are prepared for a rush of business as the time draws near and the shop windows are brightly decorated and well stocked with tempting gift articles.

Rainy weather has not in any way dampened the Christmas spirit of good cheer and homes are undergoing a decoration process with hollyberries, while the demand for Christmas trees indicates merry parties for the little ones. There have been few social affairs for the past week or two, most of the hostesses waiting until Christmas before entertaining.

TELEPHONE IS AID TO BIG SURPRISE PARTY

FRUITVALE, Dec. 20.—While one member of a merry surprise party kept Carle M. Schotte of the Villa hotel busy on the phone the others sneaked in and took Schotte unawares as he spoke over the wire. "Don't make such a row," Schotte requested of his friends. "I can't hear a word this man at the other end of the line is saying." And then Schotte tried to pick up the conversation on the phone again, but his friends wouldn't let him. He wondered why the noisy party kept up to a joking and jostling while he attempted to talk business. The friend at the other end of the line commenced to laugh, which still further mystified Schotte, until the surprise party told him their errand, how they had come to fete him on his thirty-fourth birthday, and how the telephone "stunt" was a hoax. The surprise was planned by Mrs. Schotte in honor of her husband's birthday. Dancing was carried on until a late hour by the surprise party

TOY ANIMALS GO ON REAL STRIKE

Clever Playlet in Which Children Represent "Beasts" of Noah's Ark.

HAYWARD, Dec. 20—The closing exercises of the Methodist church held here last night provided a novel and striking [illegible] clever as to the nature of the program heightened public interest in the affair and many were unable to obtain admittance to the hall

Prizes offered for the best "stunt" given by the different classes of the Sunday school resulted in keen rivalry and the numbers on the program showed originality and skill The first prize was won by the primary class, of which Miss Emma Simpson is teacher "Noah's Ark on Strike" was the title of the playlet, each member of the [illegible] representing an animal in a toy ark Because the children abused them the animals decided to go on strike

The act of going on strike was cleverly carried out by the class, who brought the occupants of the ark up to date by starting a union and refusing to "amuse" The children as masters also held out until Santa Claus intervened and brought about an agreement between children and toy animals

Second prize was won by a class of young women taught by Rufus Howe. The class took part in clever tableaux, portraying the birth of Christ, the different biblical characters being represented. A class of boys representing brownies, took third prize T W. Cordry is teacher of this class. Among the "highly recommended" displays was that of Mrs C. Van Dyke's class representing the seasons, and a class of boys who took part in a clever skit, burlesquing the Ladies' Aid Society.

The judges were A W. Beam, Principal E. N Maurey and Principal W. D. Spencer of Fruitvale Rev. I. E Thompson presided over the exercises, while on the committee in charge were Miss Emma Simpson, Mrs. T. W. Cordry, Mrs. E R. Johnson, Mrs C P Van Dyke, Rufus Howe and T W. Cordry.

MAKES DARING ROBBERY IN MOUNT EDEN HOME

HAYWARD, Dec. 20. — A daring and successful robbery was perpetrated in Mount Eden Thursday evening, the home of William Gladding, a wealthy resident here, being ransacked and about $120 in money, besides jewelry of considerable value, being stolen. The burglary is thought to be the work of a lone bandit who had kept watch on the movements of the Gladding family and entered the house when he saw them leave to attend the closing exercises in Mount Eden School.

A window pane in the front of the house was broken and the robber had let himself in by pushing back the catch and opening the window. He went systematically through all the rooms in the house, opening drawers and throwing things about in his search for money and jewelry. He came across a considerable sum of money in one of the rooms, while his haul also consisted of a valuable diamond pin and other jewelry. The Gladdings, on their return, found the house in disorder They reported the burglary to Constable W. J. Ramage and Marshall Charles Schilling, but owing to the number of hoboes on the road in this neighborhood it will be difficult to trace the robber. Strict watch is being kept by the authorities of suspicious characters in town, which within the past few weeks has been infested with men of the hobo class, whose unwelcome presence is causing uneasiness. A number of the citizens complain that these men when driven out of the large towns hang around the small towns.

DISGUISED SWINDLER PASSES OFF CHECKS

HAYWARD Dec. 20.—Disguised as an old man a check raiser passed off three $1 checks as having a value of $10 Three Castro Valley merchants, William Hamilton, E. V. Keith and A Stanley, were imposed on in this manner. The fact that the stranger who passed off the "raised checks" had an old and venerable appearance, in a manner put the merchants off their guard and they did not examine the checks closely enough to detect that the figures had been changed.

Two of the merchants noticed, however, that the swindler abandoned his stoop when he left them and walked down the street at a rate which made them doubt whether he was as old or as venerable as he at first appeared to be. A later examination of the checks proved them to have been tampered with and Constable W. J. Ramage was informed. Ramage now has his eye on all aged strangers in town in the hope of being able to detect a young man in disguise who is believed to have swindled the merchants.

CITRUS FRUITS MAY BE GROWN IN COUNTY

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 20.—"San Leandro could raise lemons of the best quality for marketing purposes if orchardists would start cultivating lemon trees in large numbers here," is the opinion of an authority on the subject of lemon growing To bear out this statement one need only turn to the exhibit of lemons in the window of the State bank. These lemons, which were grown in the garden of G. W. Logan, superintendent of Lake Chabot, are of the highest quality and orchardists who have examined the fine specimens on exhibition consider they are equal to any grown in the state. While lemon trees flourish in large numbers in gardens in this district, no attempt has been made to put a commercial value on lemons grown here.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO ELECT.

HAYWARD, Dec. 20.—Poinsetta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will elect officers at a meeting Tuesday evening December 30. A reception will be given on that evening to Mrs. Cosmo (nee Miss Rose Martin), one of the neighbors. The camp was to have met Christmas night, but decided to postpone. In view of the importance of the program a full attendance of members has been requested.

SENATOR STONE ILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Stone of Missouri is ill at his home here. He caught cold a few days ago, which developed into pleurisy.

STOMACH TROUBLES DISAPPEAR.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles [illegible] disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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BUICK SIX MAKES ECONOMY RECORDS

Runs 19.42 Miles Per Gallon on Road From Oakland to Fresno.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

One of the most remarkable demonstrations ever made of the efficiency and economy of the modern motor car was brought to a very successful conclusion yesterday when Fred Gross of the Howard Automobile company drove a Buick six-cylinder touring car from Oakland to Fresno, a distance of 184 5-10 miles on 9½ gallons of gasoline, making the phenomenal average of 19.42 miles to the gallon.

The record run, while startling to the ordinary person by reason of it representing [illegible] made with one of the regular stock cars of the new Buick Six type and without the aid of any gas saving equipment or extra devices. The car carried besides Driver Gross, Claude McGee, B N. Pierce and Observer J. J. Doyle of the automobile department of the Firemans Fund Insurance company

Several features of the test just completed stand out most prominently in making the performance more difficult. In the first place, the run was made Friday morning, while the heavy storm was on, making the going all the more difficult [illegible] gasoline records. Secondly, the motor of the big Six was not allowed to stop running for a single minute during the test.

The gasoline tank of the car was filled and sealed early Friday morning under the observance of J. J. Doyle and a TRIBUNE representative. The car was then started on its way with Doyle as a passenger and observer and upon its arrival at Fresno the seal was broken by Fresno newspapermen and the tank filled again. It was found to require exactly nine and one-half gallons

The car left Oaklanl at 2:20 a. m. and arrived in Fresno at 10.30 a. m., making the run in exactly 8 hours and 10 minutes. No difficulty was experienced by the party on the trip.

APPROVE OF CADILLAS.

English authorities on automobile construction and mechanics have not only set the stamp of approval on the 1914 Cadillac's two-speed direct-drive rear axle but have taken pains to analyze in lengthy articles its manifold advantages, the efficiency and comfort it secured and the economies it affords. Here is a significant paragraph from The Motor, an authoritative London publication

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TRIBUTE TO ELMER APPERSON.

At a banquet in Kokomo, early in December, attended by all of the leading business men of that city, Elmer Apperson was paid a remarkable tribute. He was asked to respond to the toast "Twenty-five Years as a Manufacturer." Coming from his home people this acknowledgment of Apperson as a man, who had been engaged in their midst in the one pursuit for a quarter of a century, was an honor which is paid to but few men in their lifetime.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS GRANTED IN LAWSUIT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—The $3200 damage suit recently filed in the Alameda county courts by Angell Brothers, a local commission house, against Salvatore dal Porto, for the alleged non-delivery of grapes which the local concern was buying under contract, was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Contra Costa county courts yesterday. Deputy District Attorney Phil Carey of Alameda county will appear as counsel for the plaintiffs.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE CAPTAIN SCOTT FILMS

At the Macdonough tonight the Captain Scott South Pole expedition pictures will be shown for the last time. The engagement has drawn large crowds to the Macdonough at every performance.

SEEKS HARBOR SURVEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A bill to survey San Diego harbor, with a view to later widening the main channel at the government coaling station, was yesterday introduced in the House by Representative Kettner. It is also proposed to widen the channel to the municipal pier at the foot of D street.

MAN WHO SHOT SENTENCED.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—W. S. Cripps, the Pittsburg saloon man who Thursday night shot three men, including himself, in a struggle over a revolver, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge before Justice of the Peace Fitzgerald yesterday and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. None of the men shot will die.

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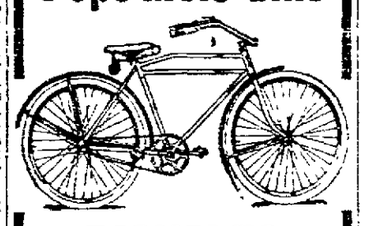

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